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MINUTES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 30-APRIL 5, 1904.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William Pierce Johnston, William H. Ellison, Burrell Cameron Snyder, Frank Jenkins, George R. Fringer, Lewis Lynch Lowance, William David Eye. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edwin W. Brubaker, George H. Fielding, Claude M. Hesser, Bernard B. White, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Thomas C. Jones, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, James B. Hedrick, Clifton F. McClintic, Robert K. Nevitt, Letcher S. Shires, John M. Kline, the last four in the class of the first year. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, Louis S. Rudasill, Selwyn K. Cockrell, George W. Staples, William D. King. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Andrew A. Walker, from the Montana Conference; Turner A. Jordan, from the Western Virginia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lloyd H. Kincaid, James B. Hupman, Jerry C. Jeter, John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton, Joseph H. Balthis, William C. Smith, Joseph E. Valliant. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Selwyn K. Cockrell, George W. Staples, William D. King. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Selwyn K. Cockrell, George W. Staples, William D. King. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude M. Hesser, George H. Fielding, Homer Welch, George R. Fringer, Frank M. Richardson, Frank Jenkins, Martin L. Fearnor, John M. Kline. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude M. Hesser,

George H. Fielding, Homer Welch, George R. Fringer, Frank M. Richardson, Frank Jenkins, Martin L. Fearnor, John M. Kline. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ernest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, George W. Gaither. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ernest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, George W. Gaither. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert E. Hutton. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Frank L. Day, Henry Lawson, William A. Sites, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup, Lloyd H. Kincaid. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, Lewis J. Graybill, James S. Porter, William G. Hammond, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Allen A. P. Neel, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincy A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, John S. Hutchinson, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith. 35.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles G. Linthicum, Saul B. Dolly, Sydnor G. Ferguson, Thomas J. Miller. 4.

SAUL B. DOLLY.—The Baltimore Conference held its annual session in March, 1856, in the old Light Street Church, Baltimore, Bishop Levi Scott occupying the

chair. In a class of twenty-four young men admitted on trial at that time, we find the name of Saul B. Dolly. This was the beginning of an active, efficient, and faithful ministerial career, covering a period of forty-seven years. Brother Dolly was born on the 9th of August, 1827, in Pendleton county, West Virginia, and was therefore just seventy-six years of age when summoned to his reward. At the age of eighteen years he was clearly and soundly converted at a Methodist protracted meeting held near his home. A few months later, feeling called to the ministry, he began preparation by entering an academy in Harrisonburg, Va. This was the beginning of careful and long-continued preparation for the sacred office. Early in 1854, having received license to preach, he was appointed junior preacher on Churchville Circuit, by the Rev. Samuel V. Blake, presiding elder. He continued to work in this capacity for two years. Having been received into the Annual Conference, 1856, he was sent as junior preacher to Woodstock, with the Rev. J. N. Eakin. In 1858 he was admitted into full connection, and appointed preacher in charge of Highland Circuit. For four years he continued to do efficient service on large circuits; and when the great crisis came in 1861, and the Baltimore Conference must decide whether it would forsake or maintain principles it had long held, he was ready for the test. His convictions were clear and settled, and in everything he did, and every vote he cast, he stood firm for the cherished principles and traditional policy of the old Conference. He voted with the majority to withdraw the Conference from the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, because he believed this action necessary to the continued efficiency and largest success of its work. From this session he was sent as preacher in charge to Green Bank Circuit. When the small number of preachers who were able to assemble held their Conference in Harrisonburg, in March, 1862, brother Dolly was not present. He was with them, however, one year later when the Conference met in Churchville, and was appointed to Monterey Circuit. He was present also at the Conference held in Bridgewater in March, 1864, and was returned to Monterey. He was not able to reach the Salem Conference in March, 1865, but was continued preacher in charge at Monterey. When the Conference, holding its session in Alexandria in 1866, officially and formally united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, brother Dolly was in full sympathy and hearty coöperation with his brethren. He never for a moment doubt-

ed the validity and righteousness of their action. For a number of years he was appointed to large and laborious circuits in Virginia and West Virginia, but in every field of labor he made full proof of an able and efficient ministry. In 1884 he was appointed preacher in charge of West River Circuit, in Maryland, and remained there three years. His next appointment was to Prince George Circuit, where he served two years, and was then transferred to the Church Hill Circuit, where he served two years. He was next appointed to West Harford, where he did efficient service for three years. In 1894 he was appointed to Fauquier Circuit, and remained there two years, moving in 1896 to Hillsboro Circuit, where he labored faithfully for three years. In 1899 he was appointed to Sterling Circuit, where he served the full term of four years. At the last session of this Conference he felt compelled, by the infirmities of age, to ask for a superannuated relation; but although placed on the retired list, he was ready to serve the Church to the full measure of his strength. For a few weeks in the early summer, during the absence of the pastor, he filled the pulpit of the church in Fredericksburg. But on the 8th of August, 1903, at an early hour in the morning, he was taken seriously ill, and in about two hours had breathed his last. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of Fredericksburg, in which town he had made his home. Brother Dolly possessed many qualities of mind and heart which contributed to his success during his long and eventful life. A Methodist in principle, he was thoroughly in harmony with the doctrines and policy of his Church. Whenever necessary, he was ready to defend her doctrines and vindicate the wisdom of her policy with all the energy of his nature. Although not endowed with a mind of the finest order, he was nevertheless a strong and forcible and thoroughly evangelical preacher. Many souls were converted under his ministry. He often reported revivals of remarkable power and far-reaching results. The charges to which he was appointed were often large and difficult, but he went to his work with a glad heart, and never failed to leave the impress of his piety and zeal on every community in which he lived. He possessed an aptitude for gaining the confidence and affections of his people which contributed largely to his acceptability and usefulness, to the close of his career. Combined with an exceedingly friendly and affable disposition, there was great firmness of purpose, so that he presented to the world a fine ex-

ample of consistent and symmetrical manhood. In May, 1858, brother Dolly was married to Miss Margaret C. Seiver, who died in July, 1874. His second wife was Miss Mary C. Rodeffer, who survives him. In every relation of life, whether public or private, personal or official, he exemplified the high and holy principles of his religion; and having served his generation by the grace of God, he was ready and willing to lay aside his armor and receive his crown.

THOMAS JAMES MILLER was born in the northern part of Ireland May 26, 1864, and died at Hedgesville, W. Va., October 1, 1903. The parents of the deceased, removing from Ireland to America soon after the Civil War, brought him to this country while yet a little child. He was converted at about the age of fourteen, at Easton, Md., under the ministry of the Rev. G. H. Zimmerman; and not long afterwards, feeling himself called to preach the gospel, he began to improve his opportunities in making preparation for his life work. He was recommended for admission into our traveling connection by the Quarterly Conference of Salem Station, Roanoke District, and admitted on trial at the session of this Conference held at Staunton, Va., March, 1886. His first appointment was to Calvert Circuit, as junior preacher, with the Rev. L. M. Lyle, where he served for two years. From March, 1888, to 1890, he was in charge of Talcott Circuit; 1890-2, of Collierstown; 1892-3, of Botetourt; 1893-5, of New Hope; 1895-9, of Page; 1899-1901, of Warren; and 1901-3, of Berkeley Circuit, where his earthly ministry and life together ended. On March 8, 1888, in Calvary Church, Baltimore, brother Miller was united in marriage to Miss Bessie S. Hammett, daughter of the late Captain John H. and Mrs. Anna E. Hammett, who, with two children, survives him. Brother Miller possessed those qualities of mind and heart—of purity, of gentleness and kindness—which won for him the love and friendship of the best people among whom he lived and labored; and his fidelity to duty, his zeal in the Master's service, gave to his ministry a commanding influence in all the charges committed to his care; while his consecrated life, his disinterested devotion to the good of others, and his evident hopefulness of endeavor proved an inspiration to his people. The official members of Berkeley Circuit, in giving some expression of their appreciation of the man and his work, shortly after his death, said: "We have fondly looked upon our beloved pastor as our trustee and successful leader, who has raised the work to its highest standard, both spiritually and

financially. He had just reached the beginning of a series of protracted services. We had looked forward to a Conference year of unexampled religious prosperity, and all indications pointed to the realization of our brightest anticipations. He was only permitted to move among us long enough to teach us in part our relations to him, to the Church, and to the world, and what our duty in all those relations was. Those who heard his earnest prayers, his fervent exhortations, will never forget the lessons which he taught." The circumstances of his death were indeed most sad. At the same time he was engaged in a protracted meeting at Cherry Run, where the year before a beautiful church had been built largely through his own labor and generosity. The Rev. William Hedges, one of our superannuated preachers, was there to assist him in the meeting, and writes of brother Miller and his tragic death as follows: "I never saw him in better health or spirits. He really glowed with religious fervor during the last two days of his life before the tragedy. On Wednesday morning, September the 30th, he received a message to go to Bedington to visit a family whose little child had been, they feared, fatally burned. He felt that he ought to go, and went, expecting to return in time for night service. He returned on a 'Helper' engine in the evening to within a half mile of Cherry Run, where the obliging conductor let him off in a very safe place. He walked, as was supposed, fifty yards on a beaten path along the right of the track, when he found his way obstructed by two lengths of rails, and just beyond these an ash heap forty feet long. To avoid these, he stepped upon the track while the engine from which he had alighted was slowly backing toward the water tank in the same direction brother Miller was walking. Just opposite the heap of ashes the tender struck him. He was thrown beneath the wheels and such injuries inflicted as were necessarily fatal. He was carried back to his home the same evening, where he lingered until 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 1st, and sank into the arms of death as into a sweet sleep." Funeral service on Saturday afternoon, October 3d, was conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. Henry P. Hamill. The ministers present and taking part in the service were Revs. D. F. Eutsler and C. D. Harris and the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hedgesville.

CHARLES GARLAND LINTHICUM has gone to his reward. His death occurred in Prince George's county, Md., at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, October 25, 1903. Thus

closes a long and earnest life. He was born June 25, 1822, in Baltimore county, Md., near Glen Burnie, a few miles from Baltimore City, and was the son of Amasa and Rachel Johnson Linthicum. His parents died while he was very young—too young, indeed, for him to have any remembrance of them. His childhood was spent under the care of his sister, Margaret Linthicum. Little is known of his schooling; but he attended an academy in Baltimore, and then for some time was clerk in a store in the city. He afterwards studied dentistry at a college there, graduating in 1843, and he practiced his profession until 1847—hence his title. In his youth, somewhere about 1842, at a camp meeting held near Baltimore, he was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In later years he often alluded to the clearness of his experience in conversion, so that he never had been troubled with doubt on that point. He soon felt called to preach, and he gave up his dental work for the Christian ministry, after first receiving exhorter's license from the North Baltimore Station, September 3, 1845, signed by the Rev. Henry Slicer. Dr. Linthicum was a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for eighteen years, and for thirty-seven years, until his death, he was a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference in the spring of 1848, and was one of a class remarkable both for number and the standing attained by many of its members. He served a number of charges until 1862, when he was superannuated. He became effective again in 1863 and 1864, and in 1865 he was given the supernumerary relation. The next year, 1866, he withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church and gave his adherence to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which he labored until 1890, when he was superannuated, and he remained in this relation to the close of his days. The appointments of his ministry were in the following order: In the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church—Rockville, Montgomery, Patapsco, Patuxent; Salem, Va.; St. Mary's; New Washington, Pa.; Bladensburg, Md.; Charles, Brentsville, Va.; and Bladensburg, Md. In the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Mount Vernon, Prince George, Queen Anne's, Piedmont and Linden, Hillsboro, Piedmont, Linden; Frederick Avenue, Baltimore; South River, Md.; New Hope, Va.; Augusta, Luray, Mount Jackson, and Furnace No. 2. After his superannuation

in 1890, he retired to a small farm near Beltsville, Md., where he was much respected by all the neighborhood, and where he finished his days. Dr. Linthicum was of a rather quiet, retiring disposition, and yet frank and outspoken, when occasion required, as to his views and convictions. He was not constituted socially, perhaps, to be a popular favorite, as were not the prophets in their day; but his heart was bent on preserving the "favor of God, which is better than life"; and to this the steady trend of his life, through all its vicissitudes, toward the true polar star of a blessed future, gives unequivocal testimony. A former colleague of his affirms, "He was a sincere, honest, upright, Christian gentleman." And an intelligent layman, who knew him well, says: "His high sense of honor and his calm and dignified manner won for him the respect of those among whom he was thrown. He would not have stooped to anything small to have secured for himself the best appointment in the Baltimore Conference. His natural affections were very strong, and his character as a Christian gentleman was above reproach. I knew him and loved him, and shall cherish his memory." According to the testimony of his brethren who knew his ministry, he was a master workman as a preacher of the word. A brother already quoted says: "As a preacher he was no ordinary man; as a sermonizer he was above the average preacher. He had a strong hold on the word, clear insight into its meaning, and expressed himself clearly and intelligently." Another, now retired, who knew him from early manhood, writes: "While I never heard him very often, *at no time* was his discourse that of mediocre. In early life his manner, voice, and method of treatment of his subject were both attractive and effective. Once I heard him at his own camp meeting (in Maryland), when the sermon was a fine specimen of clear analysis of his text, delivered in a natural, oratorical style, and the effect was masterful." He adds: "His pulpit themes were both of the persuasive and pathetic, and of the heroic and bold. Moses, Elijah, and Daniel, of the Old Testament; the prodigal, John iii. 16, and such, of the New Testament, seemed to be his preferred topics." He was an industrious and useful minister, and gave care to the spiritual upbuilding of his churches and led sinners to Christ. On June 2, 1850, in Montgomery county, Md., Dr. Linthicum was married to Miss Anna Louise Perrie. They lived together most happily until April 10, 1901, when she was called to the life above. For about twenty years before her

translation, she was afflicted with blindness, during which period her husband's constant, thoughtful care of her was very beautiful and affecting. Two of Dr. Linthicum's children preceded him to the "better country," and six survive. He was married again on November 26, 1902—his second wife being Miss Elizabeth A. Beall, of Beltsville, Md. She writes of his declining days: "The last year of his life would fill a volume. His memory was clear, and he loved to talk of his travels in the itinerancy. He loved to sing; as soon as he awoke in the morning, he would sing one of his favorite hymns. He was full of faith and prayer, and I have heard him say many times, 'Oh, that I may be ready when my change comes; this is the most important of all things in life.'" In June he took cold, from which he never recovered. In the summer, anticipating his approaching decease, he sent for his son, and gave minute directions concerning his funeral. Sabbath morning, October 25th, though very feeble, he rose, sang, and had family prayer. He grew weaker as the day advanced, and about four o'clock in the afternoon he was stricken with violent pain. Screaming out in agony, he bade his wife good-by, and asked her to stand by him and help him to die. His last barely audible words were, "The brethren," and then he peacefully breathed his life away. The funeral took place at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, October 28, 1903, from the Methodist Church, South, Beltsville, Md., and was conducted by the Rev. A. M. Cackley, assisted by the Revs. B. Lee Parrott and George V. Leech, of Washington, D. C. He was buried by the side of his first wife, in the Western Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

SYDNOR G. FERGUSON.—On Monday morning, March 7, 1904, the startling intelligence was flashed abroad that the Rev. Sydnor G. Ferguson had suddenly departed this life at Leesburg, Virginia, where he was just closing his third year as pastor of the Southern Methodist Church. The day before he seemed in his usual health, and preached to his own congregations and performed all his accustomed duties, with nothing to indicate that the close of his career was near at hand. The next morning he was taken suddenly ill in his own room at the parsonage, and before medical aid could be summoned the end came. He was born at Paris, Fauquier county, Virginia, in 1845, and was therefore in the fifty-ninth year of his age. When a boy of sixteen he entered the Confederate army, and served with distinction in the command of

Colonel John S. Mosby during the War between the States. In the autumn of 1863 he made a profession of religion and identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon after the close of hostilities, feeling that it was his duty to enter the ministry, he obtained license to preach, and entered Randolph-Macon College to prepare for his life work. In March, 1872, he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed junior preacher to Winchester Circuit. He applied himself diligently and faithfully to his work, and soon developed far more than average ability as a preacher. His vigorous intellect and studious habits led to his rapid promotion, and after serving several important charges, including Charles Town, Front Royal, Moorefield, and Woodstock, he was appointed in 1886 presiding elder of the Moorefield District. Here he served the full term of four years, and was then transferred to the Lewisburg District, where he served as presiding elder for two years. In 1892 he was appointed to Trinity Church, in Roanoke, and remained there one year. He was then appointed to Fredericksburg, where he served the full term of four years. In 1897 he was appointed to Martinsburg, where he also remained four years. In 1901 his appointment was to Leesburg, where he applied himself with his accustomed energy to his work, and had labored faithfully for three years, when he ceased at once to labor and to live. Brother Ferguson was a man of far more than average ability. He had many qualifications for public life. His appearance, his voice, his manner, and the full command of all his resources in preaching or in debate, enabled him to hold the attention of any audience he addressed. Not in the technical sense an orator, he was nevertheless earnest and eloquent in his preaching, and often left a lasting impression on those who heard them. His sermons were carefully prepared, and frequently combined in a remarkable degree doctrinal and practical elements. His mind was not only vigorous, but comprehensive, enabling him to discuss great themes with fullness and force. He possessed the happy tact of adapting himself to his congregation, so that, as a rule, he was equally acceptable and useful among the cultured and the illiterate. Whatever he felt called to do was done with his might. He was not a man to tolerate half-way measures, and when he undertook a Church enterprise he never rested until it was pushed to a successful issue. Hence the charges he served never failed to flourish under his management, and he often reported extensive material

improvements, as well as growth and development in Church life. The least that can be said of brother Ferguson is that he was a broad-minded man. He was in sympathy with every philanthropic movement, and was always ready to give it encouragement and assistance. In every temperance reformation he stood in the front rank, and contended not only for total abstinence, but for the total legal suppression of the liquor traffic. He held that it was the duty of every Christian—minister and layman alike—to use every available and proper method to secure prohibition in our land. In 1890 brother Ferguson was elected to represent his Conference in the General Conference of that year. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Kathleen Finnell, who died in 1895, and his second wife, to whom he was married in 1898, survives him. His funeral was conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Duffey, assisted by several of his brethren in the ministry, and his remains were taken to Charles Town, W. Va., and laid to rest near the spot where other members of his family repose.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central	301	1
Caernarvon	50	2
St. Paul's	405	
Wilkins Avenue	143	
Emmanuel	304	1
Frederick Avenue	94	
Arlington	184	
Sndbrook	69	
Reisterstown	147	1
Freedom	118	
Howard	293	
Linganore	341	2
Frederick City	106	
Brunswick	128	1
Poolesville	207	
Clarksburg	229	
Gaithersburg	416	1
Rockville	421	
Emory	66	
Hyattsville	107	
Beltsville	206	
Laurel	316	
Wesley Grove	319	
	4,970	9

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity	375	3
Calvary	198	
Taylor's	125	1
North Point	65	
West Harford	110	

East Baltimore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen	160	
Kent	175	
Church Hill	121	
Queen Anne's	109	
Goldsboro	153	
Hillsboro	127	
Easton	247	1
Caroline	85	1
Trappe	208	
Royal Oak	214	2
Severn	178	
West River	186	
Chesapeake	250	1
Calvert	477	1
Patuxent	187	
Forest Grove	140	
Prince George's	245	1
Charles and St. Mary's	321	
	4,456	11

Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place	850	6
Epworth	344	1
Marvin	234	1
West Washington	127	1
Del Ray	53	
Alexandria	692	
Fredericksburg	383	
Falls Church	232	1
Leesburg	317	
London	457	1
Middleburg	231	
Hillsboro	526	
Hamilton	411	
Warrenton	174	
Bethel	50	
Marshall	510	
Fairfax	291	1
Centerville	167	
Sterling	483	1
Ocoquan	308	
Fauquier	279	1
Remington	204	1
Sudley	305	
Manassas	270	1
Stafford	470	
Morrisville	347	
	8,710	16

Winchester District.

Winchester	579	
Frederick	247	
Stephen's City	415	
Middletown	365	1
Strasburg	348	
Woodstock	323	1
Woodstock Mission	254	
Edenburg	268	
Front Royal and Riverton	367	1
Warren	293	1
Linden	233	
Page	356	
White Post	372	1
Berryville	352	
Brunetown	507	
Martinsburg	484	2
Berkeley	250	
Charles Town	435	
Jefferson	515	
Shepherdstown	448	
Bakerton and Halltown	145	
	7,556	7

Rockingham District.

Baltimore: Trinity	375	3
Calvary	198	
Taylor's	125	1
North Point	65	
West Harford	110	
Stannton	795	
Stannton Mission	121	
Harrisonburg	512	1
Bridgewater	366	
Mount Crawford	391	

Rockingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parnassus	310	.....
Churchville.....	160	.....
Augusta	463	.....
Waynesboro	210	.....
Basic.....	92	.....
New Hope	146	.....
Port Republic	350	.....
Rockingham	260	.....
East Rockingham.....	263	.....
Elkton	327	1
Shenandoah.....	248	1
Marksville	156	.....
Luray.....	317	1
New Market.....	302	.....
Mount Jackson.....	130	.....
Fairfield	265	1
Rockbridge Baths.....	122	.....
Goshen.....	75	.....
McDowell.....	458	.....
Monterey.....	304	.....
Crab Bottom.....	312	.....
	7,460	5

Roanoke District.

Roanoke: Salem.....	500	.....
Greene Memorial.....	1,137	3
Trinity.....	320	1
St. James.....	440	.....
Grace.....	368	.....
Belmont	314	.....
Vinton	340	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	276	1
Bethany	205	.....
Buchanan.....	573	.....
Pinnacle.....	366	2
Glen Wilton	249	.....
Eagle Rock	230	.....
Buena Vista.....	277	.....
Rockbridge	235	.....
Lexington	266	1
Collierstown.....	180	.....
Elliston	328	.....
Christiansburg	275	1
Blacksburg	218	1
Newport	386	.....
New Castle	367	1
Catawba	212	2
Montgomery.....	270	.....
	8,332	13

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg	270	1
Frankford	683	3
Blue Sulphur.....	457	.....
Hinton	253	1
Talcott	230	.....
Greenville	445	.....
Peterstown	143	.....
Alderson.....	314	.....
Union.....	251	.....
Ronceverte.....	246	.....
White Sulphur	207	.....
Alvon	170	.....
Alleghany	339	.....
Covington.....	287	.....
Clifton Forge.....	275	.....
Bath	230	.....
Millboro Mission.....	73	.....
Levelton	435	1
Huntersville	227	.....
Green Bank.....	373	1
Hot Springs.....	191	1
	6,099	3

Moorefield District.

Moorefield	293	.....
Petersburg	237	2
Franklin	220	.....
South Fork.....	152	.....
Keyser	305	.....

Moorefield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cumberland	117	.....
South Cumberland	284	.....
Elk Garden	163	1
Piedmont	343	.....
Frostburg.....	308	.....
Flintstone.....	165	.....
Romney	719	2
Springfield	336	.....
Slanesville.....	330	1
Hardy.....	545	2
Morgan	295	.....
Gainsboro	296	.....
Wardensville.....	297	.....
Capon Bridge.....	440	1
Listonburg.....	328	.....
	6,173	9

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	4,970	9
East Baltimore District.....	4,456	11
Washington District.....	8,710	16
Winchester District.....	7,556	7
Rockingham District	7,450	5
Roanoke District.....	8,332	13
Lewisburg District.....	6,099	8
Moorefield District.....	6,173	9
Total this year.....	53,756	78
Total last year.....	53,115	75
Increase	641	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,389.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,172.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 212.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,013.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 603.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,374.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,276.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$19,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,263. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,121.81; Domestic Missions, \$9,332.54. Total, \$20,454.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,317.07.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$578.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,294; preachers in charge, \$112,212.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,312.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 662; houses of worship, 577.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,460,360; indebtedness, \$65,961.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 148.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$257,425; indebtedness, \$8,120.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$12,156.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$702,016; premiums paid, \$2,620; losses sustained, \$12,135; collections on losses, \$12,135.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value, \$113,700; endowment, \$166,137.73; professors, 14; pupils, 129. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value, \$173,000; endowment, \$102,000; professors, 25; pupils, 269. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value, \$100,000; professors, 6; pupils, 88. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.: Value, \$100,000; professors, 6; pupils, 141. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value, \$43,000; professors, 11; pupils, 108. (All the foregoing institutions are held jointly with the Virginia Conference.) Allegheny Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va. (belongs to the Lewisburg District): Value \$15,000; professors, 5; pupils, 96. Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. (private property; school recommended by Conference): Value, \$50,000; professors, 12; pupils, 90. Valley Female College, Luray, Va. (private property): Value, \$5,000; professors, 9; pupils, 54.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winchester, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, P. E.

Baltimore City: Central, J. A. Anderson.
Caernarvon, to be supplied.
St. Paul's, H. H. Sherman.
Wilkins Avenue, F. A. Tyler; L. A. Has-
lup, Sup.
Emmanuel, J. S. Engle.
Frederick Avenue, J. H. Dulany.
Arlington, J. Howard Wells.
Sudbrook, G. W. Bogle.
Reistertown, W. H. Best; F. H. Shipley,
Sup.
Freedom, W. J. Whitesell.
Howard, C. K. Mellican.
Linganore, W. E. Miller, B. C. Snyder.
Frederick City, E. L. Woolf.
Brunswick, George Hassel.
Poolsville, B. V. Switzer.
Clarksburg, I. G. Michael.
Gaithersburg and Darnestown, T. J. Lam-
bert, W. C. Smith.
Rockville, W. F. Locke, G. H. Fielding.
Emory, to be supplied.
Hyattsville, A. M. Cackley.
Beltsville, J. F. Baggs.
Colesville, B. L. Parrott.
Laurel, F. A. Gains.
Wesley Grove, O. C. Beall.
Student in Vanderbilt University, J. H.
Balthis.
Conference Missionary Secretary, A. M.
Cackley.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Trinity, E. V. Regester.
Calvary, H. I. Stephens.
Taylor's and Perry Hall, C. M. Hesser, W.
D. King.
North Point, to be supplied by F. M. Rich-
ardson.
West Harford, J. R. Jacobs.
Aberdeen, H. W. Burruss.
Kent, J. H. Kuhlmann.
Church Hill, G. D. Kidner.
Queen Anne's, L. Hammond.
Goldsboro, H. P. Baker.
Hillsboro, G. R. Mays.
Easton and Caroline, W. E. Henry; one
to be supplied.
Trappe, H. M. Reed.
Royal Oak and Tilghman's, H. L. My-
erly.
Severn, J. A. Rood.
Chesapeake, J. C. Thrasher; one to be
supplied.
Calvert, G. W. Richardson; one to be sup-
plied.
Patuxent, A. Weller.
Forest Grove, C. W. Mark; one to be sup-
plied.
Prince George's, J. H. Schooley.

Charles and St. Mary's, I. Ryder, R. K. Nevitt.
Editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, B. W. Bond.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Duffey, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place, F. J. Prettyman.
Epworth, D. L. Blakemore.
Marvin, J. C. Hawk.
West Washington, J. H. Wilhite.
North Washington, P. W. Jeffries.
Del. Ray, W. H. Ellison.
Alexandria, J. P. Stump.
Fredericksburg, J. H. Light.
Falls Church, W. H. Woolf.
Leesburg, W. L. Polly.
Loudoun, J. L. Kibler; L. H. Kincaid, Sup.
Middleburg, W. T. Gover.
Hillsboro, W. M. Waters.
Hamilton, F. A. Strother.
Warrenton, W. H. Ballengee.
Bethel, to be supplied.
Marshall, J. M. Hawley, G. W. Staples.
Fairfax, J. W. Smith.
Sterling, J. W. Mitchell; one to be supplied.
Occoquan, W. B. Dorsey.
Fauquier, C. W. Moore.
Remington, B. D. Harrison.
Sudley, S. V. Hildebrand.
Manassas, S. K. Cockrell; one to be supplied.
Stafford, C. L. Potter.
Morrisville, Homer Welch.
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. P. Johnston.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

H. P. Hamill, P. E.

Winchester, C. D. Bulla.
Frederick, N. N. Hall.
Stephens City, W. E. Woolf.
Middletown, W. S. Hammond.
Strasburg, W. L. Smith.
Woodstock, B. F. Ball.
Woodstock Mission, to be supplied by T. C. Jones.
Edenburg, J. L. Henderson.
Front Royal and Riverton, G. D. White.
Warren, L. Fox.
Linden, L. Butt.
Page, H. A. Wilson.
White Post, H. M. Strickler; one to be supplied by G. E. Kercheval.
Berryville, J. M. Greene.
Brucetown, C. H. Buchanan, W. D. Eye.
Martinsburg, C. D. Harris.
Berkeley, T. G. Nevitt.
Charles Town, W. P. C. Coe.
Jefferson, C. Sydenstricker.
Shepherdstown, D. F. Eutsler.
Bakerton and Halltown, J. B. Hupman.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.
Secretary of Education, H. P. Hamill.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

David Bush, P. E.

Staunton, I. W. Canter.
Staunton Mission, A. P. Boude.
Harrisonburg, D. H. Kern.
Bridgewater, H. A. Brown.
Mount Crawford, J. M. Anderson.
Parnassus, M. P. Weikle.
Churchville, F. Furr.
Augusta, S. A. Parker.
Waynesboro, J. H. Smith.
Basic, W. O. Ross.
New Hope, C. B. Sutton.
Port Republic, A. L. Harnsberger.
Rockingham, H. M. Roane.
East Rockingham, J. M. Kline.
Elkton, S. K. Cox.
Shenandoah, L. R. Jones.
Marksville, B. B. White.
Luray, W. H. H. Joyce.
Newmarket, J. J. Ringer.
Mount Jackson, H. S. Coe.
Fairfield, G. C. Echols.
Goshen, L. R. Markwood.
McDowell, W. H. Marsh.
Monterey, R. L. Eutsler.
Crab Bottom, H. A. Murrill.
Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension, P. H. Whisner.
Student in Randolph-Macon College, W. M. Compton.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. E. Armstrong, P. E.

Salem, J. R. Andrew.
Roanoke City: Greene Memorial, C. M. Hawkins.
Trinity, H. M. Canter.
St. James, H. L. Hout.
Grace, W. O. Talbert.
Belmont, L. S. Rudasill.
Vinton, J. H. Boyd.
Roanoke Circuit, G. O. Homan.
Bethany, H. Q. Burr.
Buchanan, F. E. Hammond.
Fincastle, O. W. Lusby.
Glen Wilton, C. L. Kennard.
Eagle Rock, J. H. Davidson, J. H. Bean.
Buena Vista, J. B. Henry.
Rockbridge, S. Grady.
Lexington, J. O. Knott.
Collierstown, to be supplied by S. Regester Neel.
Eliston, J. H. Haley.
Christiansburg, J. W. Grubb.
Blacksburg, W. D. Keene.
Newport, J. K. Gilbert.
New Castle, O. F. Burgess.
Catawba, G. R. Fringer.

Montgomery, T. A. Jordan.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Col-
lins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

G. T. Tyler, P. E.

Lewisburg, R. L. Fultz.
Frankford, L. B. Atkins, E. Barber.
Blue Sulphur, H. C. Febrey.
Hinton, L. L. Lloyd.
Talcott, to be supplied by H. Lawson.
Greenville, R. H. Wilson.
Peterstown, to be supplied by W. F.
Lowance.
Alderson, J. M. York.
Union, J. W. McNeil.
Roncerverte, William Stevens.
White Sulphur, R. M. Wheeler.
Alvon, C. B. Le Few.
Allegheny, A. C. McNeer.
Covington, J. R. Van Horne.
Clifton Forge, W. H. Sanders.
Bath, J. B. Hedrick.
Millboro Mission, to be supplied by A. Van-
deventer.
Levelton, C. Lynch; one to be supplied.
Huntersville, J. D. Pope.
Green Bank, D. M. Brown, L. L. Lowance.
Hot Springs, J. F. Valliant.
Professor in Allegheny Collegiate Insti-
tute, L. S. Shires.

Associate Editor of the Baltimore South-
ern Methodist, Charles Lynch.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

J. T. Williams, P. E.

Moorefield, A. A. Walker.
Petersburg, to be supplied by J. W.
Reeves.
Franklin, W. N. Wagner.
South Fork, C. W. Stump.
Keyser, C. S. Stanton.
Cumberland, J. C. Jeter.
South Cumberland, C. H. Cannon.
Elk Garden, to be supplied by G. W. Yost.
Piedmont, G. T. D. Collins.
Frostburg, Frank Jenkins.
Flintstone, G. W. Gaither.
Romney, J. W. Beall.
Springfield, C. E. Simmons.
Slanesville, G. K. Heydrick.
Hardy, to be supplied.
Morgan, E. W. Brubaker.
Gainsboro, Thomas Cooper.
Wardensville, C. M. Sarver.
Capon Bridge, William Melville.
Listonburg, A. B. Sites.

Transferred.—C. F. McClintic, to the
Western Virginia Conference; J. W. Bain,
to the Denver Conference; D. L. Reid, A.
J. Bruner, to the Indian Mission Confer-
ence.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PETROPOLIS, BRAZIL, AUGUST 4-10, 1904.

J. L. BRUCE, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Jose Ferraz. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Theo-
doro S. Reis, Alfredo Duarte, João J.
Ruiz. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? J. Floriano Martins. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? Elias Escobar, Antonio S. Pinto,
J. Floriano Martins, Hyppolito de Oli-
veria Campos. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?
None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-
tion? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio District.

	Mem- bers.	Lo- Pr's.
Rio: Brazilian Congregation.....	226	.....
English Congregation.....	43	.....
Villa Isabel.....	69	.....
Jardim Botanico.....	71	.....
Petropolis and Parahyba Circuit.....	141	.....
Barra Mansa Circuit.....	140	.....
Estrada Nova Circuit.....	127	.....
	817	.....

Sao Paulo District.

Sao Paulo.....	309	.....
Italian Mission	41	1
Itapeperica	140	1
Sao Roque	38	.....
Piracicaba and Santa Barbara.....	319	1
Capivary.....	102	.....
Taubaté.....	55	.....
Cunha.....	112	.....
Amparo.....	60	.....
	1,176	3

Minas District.

Juiz de Fora.....	317	4
Palmyra Mission	37	.....
Rio Novo Circuit.....	144	.....
Uba Circuit.....	92	.....
Sao Sebastiao da Estrella Circuit.....	212	.....
Cataguazes Circuit.....	144	.....
Entre Rio and Porto Novo Circuit.....	52	.....
Bello Horizonte Circuit.....	133	.....
Muriabé Circuit.....	135	.....
Carangola and Anta Circuit.....	111	.....
	1,377	4

Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto.....	158	.....
Serra Azul Circuit.....	112	.....
Santa Rita Circuit.....	132	.....
Batataes Circuit.....	158	.....
Pirassununga.....	52	.....
	612	.....

Rio Grande do Sul District.

Porto Alegre	235	.....
Santa Maria Circuit.....	93	1
Cruz Alta Circuit.....	124	.....
Forqueta	44	.....
Bento Gonçalves.....	111	.....
	607	1

Recapitulation.

Rio District.....	817	.....
Sao Paulo District.....	1,176	3
Minas District.....	1,377	4
Ribeirão Preto District.....	612	.....
Rio Grande do Sul District.....	607	1
Total this year.....	4,589	8
Total last year.....	4,409	13
Increase	180	.....
Decrease .....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 419.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 396.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,407.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 77.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 256.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,852.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$234. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$45.28; Domestic Missions, \$1,240.21. Total, \$1,285.49.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$85.37.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$165.77.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$769.64; preachers in charge, \$6,891.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$34.62.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 60; houses of worship, 16.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$79,785.75; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 36; parsonages, 8.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,125; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No exact report given.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Piracicaba College: Value of

property, \$34,000; missionaries, 3; professors, 12; pupils, 130. Petropolis College: Value of property, \$50,000; missionaries, 2; professors, 4; pupils, 61. Mineiro College: Missionaries, 2; professors, 7; pupils, 64. Flumineuse College: Missionaries, 2; professors, 7; pupils, 161. Ribeirao Preto College: Missionaries, 2; professors, 6; pupils, 120. Porto Alegre College: Missionaries, 2; professors, 7; pupils, 139. Granbery College: Value of property, \$50,000; missionaries, 3; professors, 7; pupils, 83.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sao Paulo.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DISTRICT.

J. L. Bruce, P. E.

Rio: Cattete, Brazilian Congregation, Joelino M. de Camargo.

Cattete, Foreign Congregation, to be supplied.

Jardim Botanico, Guilherme da Costa.

Villa Isabel, Guilherme da Costa.

Petropolis and Parahyba do Sul Circuit, Joao E. Tavares.

Barra Mansa and Mendes Circuit, Alfredo Duarte.

Estrada Nova Circuit, A. Cardoso de Fonseca.

Editors of Expositor Christao, J. L. Bruce, Guilherme da Costa.

Editor Sunday School Magazine, G. D. Parker.

Editor O. Juvenil, G. D. Parker.

Agent American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Epworth League Secretary, G. D. Parker.

Agent of Publishing House, G. D. Parker.

MINAS DISTRICT.

E. A. Tilly, P. E.

Juiz de Fora, Frank Wiedreheker.

Juiz de Fora Circuit, to be supplied by D. J. M. Soley.

Cataguazes Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.

Pomba Circuit, Victorino Goncalves.

Barrinha Circuit, A. J. Araujo, Filho.

Porto Novo Circuit, A. A. Araujo, Filho.

Anta Circuit, José Ferraz.

Bello Horizonte Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.
Muriahé Circuit, J. Floriano Martins.
Carangola Circuit, J. Floriano Martins.
Rio Nova Mission Circuit, W. B. Lee.
Chaplain to Granbery College, J. M. Lander.

Missionary and Missionary Secretary
Hyppolito de A. Campos.

President of Granbery College, J. W. Tarboux.

Rector of Methodist Seminary, J. M. Lander.

Professor in Granbery College, W. B. Lee.

Professor in Methodist Seminary, E. A. Tilly.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

E. B. Crooks, P. E.

Sao Paulo, Antonio S. Pinto.

Sao Paulo Italian Mission, to be supplied by Affonso Bevilacqua.

Piracicaba Circuit, M. Dickie.

Capivary Circuit, M. Dickie.

Itapeirica Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Mello.

Sao Laureno Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Mello.

Sao Roque Circuit, to be supplied by Affonso Bevilacqua.

Amparo Circuit, J. R. Carvalho.

Taubaté Circuit, Theodoro S. Reis.

Cunha Circuit, Theodoro S. Reis.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

James Hamilton, P. E.

Batataes and Franca, Elias Escobar.

Serra Azul Circuit, to be supplied by Simao Salem.

Santa Rita Circuit, José C. Reis.

Pirassununga Circuit, to be supplied by Joao Costa.

Ribeirao Preto, J. L. Becker.

Absent on leave, J. W. Wolling.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL DISTRICT.

John W. Price, P. E.

Porto Alegre, Joao Villmer.

Santa Maria Circuit, J. Leonel Lopes.

Bento Goncalves and Forqueta, to be supplied by M. Donatti.

Cruz Alta Circuit, Joao J. Ruiz.

Uruguayana Circuit, Ed. E. Joiner.

Absent on leave, J. M. Terrell.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., AUGUST 13-21, 1904.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; P. T. RAMSEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Frank Ellison Jenkins, David Omer Cassell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank A. Henry, I. N. Millsaps, the last named continued in the class of the first year. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Arthur Thomas. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. T. Ramsey, from the Pacific Conference; F. M. Burhman, W. P. Burhman, from the Holston Conference; R. C. George, from the Texas Conference; J. C. Rose, from the Missouri Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Hood, F. M. Burhman. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank Ellison Jenkins. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Ellison Jenkins. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Howard Alexander Wood, James Clelan Rawlings, William Price Burhman. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Howard Alexander Wood, James Clelan Rawlings, William Price Burhman. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's Church.....	110	.....
Morrison Memorial.....	70	.....
Colorado Springs.....	173	1
Pueblo: First Church.....	155	2
East Side.....	58	.....
Saguache.....	23	1
Trinidad.....	121	1
Hoehe.....	44	.....
	760	5

La Veta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Veta.....	81	.....
Walsenburg.....	37	1
Gardner.....	15	.....
Rye.....	61	.....
Beulah.....	25	1
	219	2

Durango District.

Farmington.....	148	2
Durango.....	78	.....
Mancos.....	64	2
Flora Vista.....	70	.....
	360	4

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	760	5
La Veta District.....	219	2
Durango District.....	360	4
Total this year.....	1,339	11
Total last year.....	1,446	9
Increase.....	.....	2
Decrease.....	107	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 12.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 48.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 493.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 19.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 141.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,299.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$224.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$224. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$379.50; Domestic Missions, \$207.50. Total, \$587.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$170.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$527.40; preachers in charge, \$5,289.75.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 21; houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtlessness thereon? Value, \$66,400; indebtedness, \$175.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,300; indebtedness, \$285.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$24,450; premiums paid, \$212.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

T. S. Wheeler, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, P. T. Ramsey.

Morrison Memorial, T. S. Wheeler.

Colorado Springs, J. C. Rawlings.

Pueblo: First Church, J. C. Jones.

East Side, F. A. Henry.

Saguache, D. O. Cassell.

Trinidad, R. C. George.

Hoehne, J. C. Rose.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

E. B. Chenoweth, P. E.

La Veta, W. P. Burhman.

Walsenburg, H. A. Wood.

Gardner and Malachite, I. N. Millsaps.

Rye, E. B. Chenoweth.

Beulah, J. T. Hood.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

J. A. Lewis, P. E.

Durango, F. A. Burhman.

Mancos, F. E. Jenkins.

Farmington, N. Mex., J. A. Lewis.

Flora Vista, N. Mex., to be supplied by H. Sutherlin.

Transferred.—J. D. Wood, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT KOBE, JAPAN, AUGUST 25-30, 1904.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. T. MEYERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. K. Matthews, in class of the first year. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ashida Keiji. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Tanaka Yoshihiro. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. C. Newton, from the Virginia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Kugimiya Tokiwo, Yanajiwara Namio. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ashida Keiji. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ashida Keiji. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Matsumoto Masukichi. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Matsumoto Masukichi. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Nakamura Kinji. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Imada Wakatsu, Nakamura Kinji. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kobe District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobe Station.....	241	2
Kobe Circuit.....	25	.....
East Osaka Circuit.....	70	.....
West Osaka and Sakai Circuit.....	70	1
Kyoto Circuit.....	99	.....
Tadotsu Circuit.....	46	2
	569	6

Hiroshima District.

Hiroshima Station.....	136	2
Hiroshima Circuit.....	23	1
Iwakuni Circuit.....	103	3
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	96	1
	358	7

Matsuyama District.

Matsuyama Circuit.....	50
Oita Circuit.....	84	1
Uwajima Circuit.....	79	1
Nakatsu Circuit.....	54	3
	267	5

Recapitulation.

Kobe District.....	569	6
Hiroshima District.....	358	7
Matsuyama District.....	267	5
Total this year.....	1,194	18
Total last year.....	987	13
Increase	207	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 35.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 250.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 354.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 50.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 151.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,794.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21.82. Added to sum on deposit in bank.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$88.11. Total, \$88.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$170.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? 30 cents.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$824.99.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$8.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 16; houses of worship, 11.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,265; indebtedness, \$225.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,487; indebtedness, \$587.75.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance on all Church property is carried by the Mission, and not by the Conference.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Value of property, \$38,500; professors, 11; pupils, 237. Hiroshima Girls' School: Value of property, \$16,000; professors, 20; pupils, 363. Kindergarten: Pupils, 163. Lambuth Memorial Bible School: Professors, 2; pupils, 10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KOBE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hager, P. E.

Kobe Station, M. Hori.

Kobe Circuit, Y. Yoshioka, K. Ashida.

Hio-go and Himeji, J. C. C. Newton; two to be supplied by S. Kinoshita, K. Uno.

East Osaka, W. E. Towson, G. Otto.

West Osaka, C. B. Moseley.

Sakai, two to be supplied by B. Kishi, S. Hayashi.

Kyoto Circuit, W. A. Davis; K. Usaki, junior and college instructor.

Tadotsu Circuit, W. K. Matthews; one to be supplied.

Kwansei Gakuin, Y. Yoshioka, President. Biblical Department, J. C. C. Newton, Dean; S. E. Hager, K. Ashida, Professors. Academic Department, S. H. Wainright, Principal; W. K. Matthews, Miss Virginia M. Garner, K. Ashida, H. Murakami, Professors; S. H. Wainright, Chaplain.

Palmore Institute, William Court. Principal.

Work on Pacific Coast for Japanese, Na-mio Yanajiware.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, W. Imada.

Oita Circuit, K. Nakamura, W. A. Wilson. Uwajima Circuit, K. Mito. Nakatsu Circuit, T. H. Haden, Naoto Yanajiware.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

J. T. Meyers, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, T. Kugimiya.

Hiroshima Circuit, W. R. Weakley, one to be supplied.

Iwakuni Circuit, J. T. Myers; one to be supplied.

Yamaguchi Circuit, W. J. Callahan, Y. Tanaka; one to be supplied by T. Sunamoto.

At home on leave, W. P. Turner, C. A. Tague, B. W. Waters.

Chaplain to Lambuth Memorial School, to be supplied by S. Nishimura.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROSEDALE, KANSAS, AUGUST 25-27, 1904.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; R. W. WALDRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. M. Brummett. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Porter, T. C. Puckett. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. M. Blaine, L. B. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. E. Tulle. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. E. Tulle. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard Filmore Lyon. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard Filmore Lyon. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Tillery, H. D. Hogan, C. W. Thorp. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. C. Downs, W. D. Martin. 2.

THOMAS C. DOWNS was born near Downs Chapel, in Kent county, Delaware, November 25, 1841; died at Preston, Neb., January 11, 1904. He was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant Church when a child, and continued a member of that Church till 1868, when he came to Missouri and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Wyandotte Circuit, W. M. Rush, presiding elder, and J. B. Jewell, preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher in the Missouri Conference in the fall of 1869, at Chillicothe, Mo. When the Western Conference was organized at Leavenworth, Kans., in 1870, he became a charter member and spent the remainder of his life in this Conference. He served charges in the fol-

lowing order: Wyandotte Circuit, three years; Oskaloosa Circuit, one year; Leavenworth Circuit, two years; Paola Circuit, one year; Council Grove District, four years; Atchison District, four years; Effingham Circuit, three years; Council Grove Station, four years; Bucyrus and Stillwell, one year; Atchison District, four years; Augusta Circuit, two years; Kansas City Station, one year; Council Grove District, one year; and was on the second round of the fourth year on the Atchison District when he died. Thus it is seen he served eighteen years as pastor of circuits and stations, and sixteen years and four months as presiding elder of districts, a total of thirty-four years and four months of active service, and all within the bounds of the Western Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin at Council Grove, Kans., September 3, 1871; and ordained elder by Bishop Wightman at Atchison, Kans., September 7, 1873. He represented his Conference in four General Conferences, held at Atlanta, Richmond, Memphis, and Dallas. He served six years as a member of the editorial-committee of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*. He was married to Miss Edmontia Boles at Wilder, Kans., October 1, 1873. Two daughters were born to them. Pearl, the eldest, died when about two years old; and Miss Byrd is at present a teacher in one of the city schools. Brother Downs, as a man, was dignified and graceful in his manners at home, and easy in any company—a “born gentleman.” He had a good mind, and did not neglect it. He never allowed himself to “run dry” and become “rusty,” but by reading and study continued fresh and vigorous to the end. He was richly endowed with good common sense. As a citizen he took a deep interest in the affairs of the nation and of the different nations. He never failed to vote, and he voted as conscientiously as he preached. As to his Christian experience, he was conscious of his acceptance with God, and rejoiced in it. He could say, “I know whom I have believed.” He had broad views in reference to the different Churches, nevertheless he was decidedly a Methodist. He believed that Methodism presented the purest type of Christianity of any Church on earth, and among the different branches of Methodists his was the purest and the best. As a member of the Conference, he filled every place of honor and trust in the gift of his Conference, yet he was no “place” seeker—the “place” sought him. While he neglected no duty required of him in the various fields where he was appointed to labor,

yet he always felt that his first and foremost duty was to preach the gospel. This was his God-given work, and to this end he consecrated all his powers. He preached and defended the doctrines of his Church. He preached a whole gospel—he had no “hobbies.” All the doctrines of the Bible were important to him. He preached sermons, and good ones too, on various subjects. Every subject showed careful preparation. He was continually making new sermons and revamping old ones. No wonder he was a popular preacher, heard gladly by old and young. For about fifteen years he had heart trouble, possibly hereditary, which gradually grew worse and was finally the cause of his death, which was so sudden there were no “last” words. We do not need them; we saw the life. The 9th and 10th of January he held quarterly meeting at Preston, Neb. Sunday night he preached with unusual earnestness and liberty from Isaiah xxxv. 8-10; spent the night with a friend; arose Monday morning, ate a hearty breakfast, went to the depot, found that he could get an early freight train for Falls City, Neb.; bought his ticket, walked a few yards and climbed aboard the caboose, sat down, reclined his head in his hand. Immediately afterwards a traveling man got aboard. He spoke. Brother Downs simply bowed. A moment later, when the conductor came in from the rear and called for tickets, brother Downs was dead. So ended the life and labors of one of God’s noblemen.

WILLIAM D. MARTIN was born in Clinton county, Mo., near Plattsburg, March 26, 1865, and died in same county, near his birthplace, April 14, 1904. Early in life he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. While yet a young man he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Plattsburg charge. After preaching acceptably as a local preacher for some time, he traveled two years as supply in the Western Conference. Brother Martin was admitted on trial into the Western Conference at Atchison, Kans., September 12, 1895, and admitted into full connection two years later. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, August 29, 1897, and elder by Bishop Granbery, August 17, 1899. Brother Martin traveled the following charges: Waterville, Potter, Fairmount, and Augusta. While at Fairmount his health gave way, and he was forced to go to Colorado to regain his failing strength. For three years he had been struggling with consumption, and finally succumbed to it. Brother Martin was a careful preacher,

true to the doctrines of Christ as taught by Methodism. He loved the Church, and really gave his life for it. He was successful in revival work. Many were brought to the Saviour under his ministry. Having a bright Christian experience himself, he insisted that others seek the same. The grace of patience was wonderfully developed in him. He made an heroic effort to live; he loved to work. Three times he took work after being put on the superannuated list. When he found that he could not recover, he desired to be taken to the home of his brother, that he might rest with his people. There, surrounded by family and friends, he quietly passed away in the triumphs of the Christian faith. His body was taken to the church in Plattsburg, Mo., where the funeral was conducted by the writer (W. H. Comer), assisted by the Rev. R. U. Waldraven and the Rev. A. C. Browning, the pastors of Plattsburg acting as pallbearers. True Christian kindness was shown the bereaved family by the pastor and church at Plattsburg. His body was laid to rest beside that of his father, with the Masonic rites conducted by the Plattsburg lodge. His widow, two little children, and other friends have the sympathy of all who knew him. We say farewell, but not forever.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City Station.....	222	1
Atchison Station.....	167	2
Rosedale and Belleview Circuit.....	170	2
Julian Circuit.....	154	.....
Kickapoo and Potter Circuit.....	145	1
Rulo and Troy Circuit.....	71	1
Holton Circuit.....	109	1
Effingham Circuit.....	80	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	110	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	87	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	120	.....
	1,435	9

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	215	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell Circuit.....	164	.....
Kelso Circuit.....	171	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	56	.....
Augusta Circuit.....	138	2
Arkansas City Station.....	52	.....

Council Grove District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corbin Circuit.....	150	.....
Hillsdale Circuit.....	186	.....
Elk City Circuit.....	110	.....
	1,242	2

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	1,435	9
Council Grove District.....	1,242	2
Total this year.....	2,677	11
Total last year.....	2,779	13
Decrease.....	102	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 31.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 62.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 640.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 38.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 318.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,363.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$535.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$392.20. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$423.26; Domestic Missions, \$498.25. Total, \$921.51.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$219.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$17.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$991.30; preachers in charge, \$6,860.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$109.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 47; houses of worship, 42.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,800; indebtedness, \$150.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 20.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-

edness thereon? Value, \$18,525; indebtedness, \$522.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$137.55.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$36,900; premiums paid, \$151.24; losses sustained, \$125.55; collections on losses, \$125.55.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Paid, \$73.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kansas City, Kansas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

J. W. Payne, P. E.

Atchison Station, R. U. Waldraven.

Effingham Circuit, W. D. Kelley.

Kickapoo and Potter Circuit, H. I. Miller.

Holton Circuit, L. B. Edwards.

Fairmount Circuit, J. T. Loyal.

Rulo and Troy, to be supplied by J. H. Kincaid.

Julian Circuit, D. E. Bundy.

Oskaloosa Circuit, W. E. Tulle.

Wyadotte Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Litchfield.

Rosedale and Belleview, to be supplied.

Kansas City Station, A. R. Williams.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

W. H. Comer, P. E.

Council Grove Station, T. C. Puckett.

Kelso Circuit, W. A. Brewer.

Augusta Circuit, G. C. Summers.

Arkansas City Station, R. F. Lyon.

Elk City Circuit, A. C. Clendening.

Bucyrus and Stillwell Circuit, J. E. Owen.

Hillsdale Circuit, G. M. Blaine.

Corbin Circuit, B. F. Coburn.

Bronson City Circuit, to be supplied.

Transferred.—G. W. Rubush, to the Pacific Conference; J. M. Porter, to the Indian Mission Conference; L. M. Brummett, to the Missouri Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT STEVENSVILLE, MONT., AUGUST 25-29, 1904.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; I. T. REAMES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. R. G. Williams. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. L. Hursey, R. C. Alexander, J. M. Neal. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. D. Lewellen, H. Davis, R. O. Triplet. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. H. Davis, L. L. Hursey, J. M. Neal, S. F. Chambers, A. R. Kasey, R. C. Alexander. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. R. Kasey. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. D. Lewellen, H. H. Davis, R. O. Triplet. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. D. Lewellen, H. H. Davis, R. O. Triplet. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Clark, L. Bramble. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena.....	60	.....
East Helena and Townsend.....	110	.....
Boulder and Deer Lodge.....	70	1
Butte.....	141	.....
Willow Creek.....	28	.....
Belgrade.....	16	.....
Bozeman.....	150	.....
Clyde Park.....	62	.....
Pass Creek.....	41	.....
Livingston and Big Timber.....	68	.....
Two Dot.....	15	.....
South Butte and White Hall.....	34	2
	795	3

Bitter Root District.

Stevensville.....	166	2
Victor and Corvallis.....	64	1
Hamilton.....	35	.....
	265	3

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	795	3
Bitter Root District.....	265	3
Total this year.....	1,060	6
Total last year.....	1,116	6
Decrease.....	56	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 20.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 19.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 290.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 129.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,195.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$480.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$226. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$425; Domestic Missions, \$400. Total, \$825.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$150.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$29.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$748.70; preachers in charge, \$5,288.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$70.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 23; houses of worship, 20.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,599; indebtedness, \$1,802.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$18,625; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$58.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$27,500; premiums paid, \$354.50; losses sustained, \$51; collections on losses, \$51.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$236.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Boulder, Montana.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. R. Murray, P. E.

Helena, A. R. Kasey.

East Helena and Townsend, W. G. Forbis.

Deer Lodge and White Hall, R. C. Alexander.

Butte: St. Paul's, S. F. Chambers.

South Butte and Boulder, J. M. Neal.

Silver Star, E. J. Stanley.

Willow Creek, J. R. Miles.

Belgrade, to be supplied.

Bozeman and Middle Creek, G. C. Beery.

Munforten and Cottonwood, S. B. Tabor.

Clyde Park, R. G. Williams.

Gallop, H. H. Davis.

Big Timber and Livingston, L. L. Hursey.

Two Dot, to be supplied.

BITTER ROOT DISTRICT.

I. T. Reames, P. E.

Stevensville, I. T. Reames.

Victor and Corvallis, T. B. Reagan; T.

W. Flowers, Sup.

Hamilton, J. B. Parnall.

Financial Agent Stevensville Training School, D. B. Price.

Transferred.—J. A. Kinney, J. W. Ber-
gin, to the Texas Conference; R. O. Trip-
let, to the East Columbia Conference;
J. D. Lewellen, to the Pacific Confer-
ence.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, KY., AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 5, 1904.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; W. E. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Arthur O'Rear. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. K. Arnold, B. O. Beck, C. A. Gossett, C. W. Williams, W. S. Anderson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Carter. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffy, J. R. Sanders, J. M. Fuqua, H. E. Roseberry, C. K. Dickey, Peter Walker; and E. E. Dawson and E. W. Symmons, elders, from "Disciples" Church, and E. S. Wilson, deacon, from Methodist Episcopal Church. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. F. Oney, Edward Allen. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. S. Ragan, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. O. Adams, from the Holston Conference; Morris Evans, from the Illinois Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. D. Palmeter, W. O. Sadler, J. W. Jackson, S. H. Sartin, R. H. Hobbs, Green V. Todd. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffy, J. R. Sanders. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffy, J. R. Sanders. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. W. Williams, Andrew Johnson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. W. Williams, Andrew Johnson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. S. Maxwell, P. C. Eversole. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. S. Maxwell, P. C. Eversole. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Minor, F. W. Noland, G. N. Buffington, J. S. Walker, B. E. Lancaster, Price T. Smith. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George S. Savage, W. W. Chamberlin, W. T. Benton, P. H. Hoffman, D. B. Cooper, T. J. Godbey, W. H. H. Ditzler, V. B. Daughetee, M. P. Morgan, J. N. Ison, Morris Evans. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert Hiner, G. G. Ragan. 2.

ROBERT HINER was born in Fleming county, Ky., February 9, 1825. In early life there were events which profoundly impressed him and shaped his career. From his seventh to his eleventh year he saw his father struggling with consumption, and during this period make a surrender of his heart to God. Subsequently his mother entered into the same covenant. The new-found joy of the parents, the repeated conversations on religious topics, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered in the home, the grace that sustained in the midst of affliction, the family altar at which the mother often ministered, and the triumphant death of his father when the son was but eleven years of age, laid, as he was wont to say, "a foundation in my conscious being which no evil has been sufficient to destroy; for God, Christ heaven, the Bible, the Church, and the judgment have been as real to me as day and night, heat and cold." In his fifteenth year he united with the old Goddard Church, and his testimony is, "When the officiating minister took my hand I felt the peace of God that passeth all understanding, and, while many were

shouting the praise of God, I sat in quiet, shedding tears of gratitude and joy." By the neglect of duty and privilege he lost for a short period his peace of mind, but by penitence, confession, and prayer he had soon restored to him the joy of salvation, and with it came a qualification for service in prayer, in class meetings, and in the Sunday school. In 1845 he went to Bath county, became a clerk in a dry goods store, and united by letter with Bethel Church. In September, 1846, he was married to Miss Melissa Taylor. The faithful wife preceded him by a few years to the better land. Seven children still remain, one of whom is the Rev. M. W. Hiner, of the Kentucky Conference. In the winter of 1846-7 he was licensed to exhort. In the fall of 1847 he was licensed to preach by the Millersburg Circuit at Carlisle, Ky., Rev. George W. Maley, presiding elder, and Rev. George W. Brush, preacher in charge. In 1848, at Flemingsburg, he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. For forty-nine years he was in the active work, and for six years he was superannuated. During the former period he served Louisa, Falmouth, Taylorsville, Bloomfield, Winchester, Maysville District, Scott Street (Covington), Lexington, Mount Sterling, Covington District, Nicholasville, Cynthiana, Shelbyville District, Frankfort, Danville District, Shelby Circuit, Carrollton, and Warsaw. He served twice each Taylorsville, Mount Sterling, Scott Street (Covington), Maysville District, and Shelbyville District, besides two years during the Civil War at Decatur, Ill., and two years in the college agency. Dr. Hiner accomplished without early advantages what other men accomplish with them. His struggles made him self-reliant, enabled him to overcome difficulties, and developed the muscle of body, mind, and heart for noble achievement. Socially, he had few equals. He made friends everywhere. He adapted himself to every condition in life. He was the charm of many a social circle. Even in old age the young delighted in his company. He was welcome in as many homes, perhaps, as any of his brethren. So large a place had this element in his nature that, while it aided him in his work, he felt that it had to be restrained. As a preacher Dr. Hiner was at his best. The pulpit was his throne. Everything was made subordinate and subservient to this. His mind was specially adapted to the science of theology. Though not bigoted, and not by nature a controversialist, he was a man of strong convictions, and ready to defend the doctrines of his Church, if

need be, even in public debate. His preaching was logical, strong, full of unction, and often powerfully moved the people. He was recognized as one of the first preachers in the Conference, and for many years filled its best stations and districts. He rendered valuable service as a curator of Kentucky Wesleyan College, honored the degree of "Doctor of Divinity," and served faithfully in three General Conferences, twice leading his delegation, besides being once elected as a reserve. The writer (W. F. Taylor) was a young man in Scott Street Church, Covington, when Dr. Hiner walked up the aisle the first Sunday as pastor. What a splendid specimen of physical manhood! His eye, his step, his whole bearing, indicated that he was a man for leadership. The choir sang Montgomery's "Minister's Greeting":

We bid thee welcome in the name
Of Jesus, our exalted Head;
Come as a servant—so he came—
And we receive thee in his stead.

Then followed the successive verses, "Come as a shepherd," "watchman," "angel," "teacher sent from God." So he came, and in some respects had one of the most memorable pastorates ever known by that old mother of churches. To one who rejoices to bear testimony to his fidelity it was the beginning of a happy life in the ministry. No young man, though satisfied with his call from God to the ministry, can ever forget the thrill of the first recognition of that call by one who is himself a success in that office. To many doubtless his pastorate marked a period of better consecration. Dr. Hiner died at the residence of brother J. B. Howe, Carrollton, Ky., September 12, 1903. In the midst of friends to whom he had ministered as pastor in former years, he at last received the ministry of tender hands and loving hearts. Pages might be written on the loyalty and beautiful devotion of these people to this aged servant of God. At Dr. Hiner's request the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Taylor, assisted by the pastor, Rev. B. E. Lancaster (who referred touchingly to the last days of our brother), and Rev. M. S. Clark. Recently Dr. Hiner, with his own hand, put this testimony on paper: "In forty-nine years of active service God has followed me, unworthy as I am and unprofitable as I have been, with an unceasing flow of recovering mercy and sustaining grace. The atonement—the atonement wrought out by the Divine Son of God, and through faith in him—is the one only condition of a sinner's salvation. My faith takes hold on Jesus Christ in

his atoning work, and I have a conscious assurance of present and eternal salvation. I am dying in full fellowship with all the members and ministers of all churches who love our Lord Jesus Christ. To my brethren these are my parting words. Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

GALEN G. RAGAN, son of Samuel and Sallie Smith Ragan, was born December 11, 1830, in Pulaski county, Ky., and died at his home in Preachersville, Ky., November 29, 1903. He was married to Miss Susan Godbey, of Pulaski county, Ky., April 8, 1850. He was converted at Vaught camp meeting, near Somerset, over fifty years ago, and thirty-eight years ago in Russellville, Ind., was most wonderfully sanctified. He began preaching soon after his conversion, preaching his first sermon in a private home on Clifton Creek, in Pulaski county; and for more than thirty years he has been in the regular itinerancy in the bounds of the Kentucky Conference, serving numerous works through the mountainous regions of the Conference with acceptability. The rest of his ministerial life and work was spent in the evangelistic field, doing good work through Kentucky and Indiana. Under his ministry hundreds have been brought to Christ. His father having died when he was but three years old, leaving him an uneven fight in the battles of life, he fought well, and, like Paul of old, could say, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith." What he lacked in education he endeavored to make up in faith and trust in God, and always preached with the "old-time" power. He organized and built several churches throughout the mountainous regions of the Kentucky Conference, and, in the words of the Master, we can say, "He has done what he could." He leaves a widow, four sons, and two daughters, he being the first of a family of eight to receive his crown. Three of the sons are well known to the Methodism of Kentucky—W. B. having served as presiding elder of the London District and at present serving the Irvine charge; Josiah, formerly of the Kentucky Conference, is now serving work in the North Carolina Conference; and John G. the Williamsburg Circuit in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Kentucky Conference. His funeral services were held in the church which he himself had caused to be built at Preachersville, by his pastor, assisted by Dr. E. H. Pearce, of Lancaster, and Rev. P. J. Ross, of Stanford. During the three hours of

waiting at the church for relatives on a belated train, not a moment was wasted, and all were made to say, "The Lord moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform." Blessings that came to all present were the best memorial of a life ended under the cross of Christ. How every heart was touched and every eye dimmed when the aged wife, who was blind, asked that the lid should be removed from the casket that she could lay her hand for the last time on him whom she could not see! She had shared his trials and joys for more than fifty years, and now waits in faith for the new and fadeless vision of the City of God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Frankfort District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Frankfort	294	.....
Georgetown	193	2
Paris	195	.....
Ghent	143	1
Warsaw	243	.....
Oddville	461	.....
Polsgrove	247	.....
Port Royal	457	.....
Graz	247	.....
Hinton	595	.....
Corinth	192	1
Monterey	267	.....
Mount Hope	300	1
New Columbus	328	3
Millersburg	182	2
Lawrenceburg	325	1
Salvisa	334	.....
Petersburg	215	.....
Ruddle's Mills	68	.....
	5,286	11

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	269	.....
Simpsonville	181	1
Taylorsville	337	.....
Bloomfield	125	.....
Christiansburg	393	.....
Beech Fork	232	1
Shiloh	245	2
Chaplin	292	.....
Prestonsville	192	.....
Carrollton	289	.....
Bedford	451	1
Milton	280	.....
Campbellburg	420	.....
New Castle	276	1
La Grange	216	1
Pleasureville and Bethlehem	229	2
Beard and Eminence	104	.....
	4,481	9

Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington: Hill Street.....	676	2
Epworth.....	192	1
Spears.....	145	.....
Versailles.....	203	.....
Winchester.....	410	1
Mount Sterling.....	396	.....
Camargo.....	358	1
Grassy Lick and Mount Zion.....	354	.....
Owingsville.....	157	.....
Clay City.....	246	1
Campton and Hazel Green.....	271	3
Jackson.....	121	.....
Irvine.....	200	.....
Frenchburg.....	192	.....
Hipdman and Hazard.....	70	.....
Nicholasville.....	238	.....
College Hill.....	210	.....
West Liberty.....	183	1
Morehead.....	173	.....
	4,817	10

Danville District.

Danville.....	382	.....
Perryville.....	287	1
Mackville.....	385	.....
Salt River.....	270	.....
Moreland.....	267	.....
Somerseset.....	350	.....
Wilmore.....	310	8
Burnside.....	160	.....
Burgin and Bryantsville.....	344	.....
Pineville and Barboursville.....	128	.....
Brothead.....	99	1
London.....	169	.....
Middlesboro.....	62	1
Corbin.....	110	3
Pittsburg.....	103	.....
Richmond.....	140	.....
Lancaster.....	96	.....
Stanford.....	241	1
East Pulaski.....	158	.....
West Pulaski.....	97	1
Harrodsburg.....	190	.....
Preachersville.....	144	.....
	4,492	16

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	321	.....
Eleventh Street.....	186	.....
Newport.....	213	4
Highland.....	191	.....
Cynthiana.....	245	1
Foster.....	356	.....
Alexandria.....	261	1
California.....	117	1
Visalia.....	352	.....
Falmouth.....	232	.....
Butler.....	460	1
Augusta and Dover.....	150	.....
Brooksville.....	337	1
Hughes Chapel and Big Bone.....	92	.....
Erlanger and Florence.....	105	.....
Walton.....	126	1
Kelat.....	420	.....
Williamstown.....	339	2
	4,503	12

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	267	.....
East Maysville and Concord.....	237	.....
Mount Carmel.....	229	.....
German town.....	210	.....
Mount Olivet.....	490	1
Hillsboro.....	390	1
Tollesboro.....	160	.....
Tilton.....	480	1
Flemingsburg.....	291	1
Vanceburg.....	158	.....
Bethel and Sharpsburg.....	180	1

Maysville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Moorefield.....	296	3
North Middletown.....	199	1
Salt Well.....	451	.....
Carlisle.....	322	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	193	.....
Washington and Hebron.....	189	1
	4,742	10

Recapitulation.

Frankfort District.....	5,286	11
Shelbyville District.....	4,481	9
Lexington District.....	4,817	10
Danville District.....	4,492	16
Covington District.....	4,503	12
Maysville District.....	4,742	10
Total this year.....	28,321	68
Total last year.....	29,749	81
Decrease.....	1,428	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 293.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,038.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,683.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 247.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,855.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,960.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,783. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,169; Domestic Missions, \$3,899. Total, \$9,068.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,668.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$650.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,564; preachers in charge, \$60,056.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$803.53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 308; houses of worship, 286½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$800,850; indebtedness, \$8,429.13.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 112; parsonages, 85.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,825; indebtedness, \$10,215.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$16,585.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$232,550.50; premiums paid, \$1,880.03; losses sustained, \$16,580.10; collections on losses, \$15,580.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Value, \$75,000; endowment, \$51,877.64; professors, 8; pupils, 168. Campton Academy: Value, \$5,000; professors, 5; pupils, 373.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Covington, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

W. T. Rowland, P. E.

Corinth, R. H. Wightman.
Frankfort, J. O. A. Vaught.
Georgetown, M. F. Moores.
Ghent, J. M. Mathews.
Gratz, E. J. Terrill.
Hinton, A. Redd.
Lawrenceburg, E. K. Pike.
Millersburg, B. C. Horton.
Monterey, to be supplied.
Mount Hope, W. A. Penn.
New Columbus, S. W. Peeples.
Oddville, W. A. Hostetter.
Paris, J. L. Clark.
Petersburg, W. L. Selby.
Polsgrove, to be supplied by J. H. Foster.
Port Royal, J. R. Nelson.
Ruddle's Mills, to be supplied by George D. Prentice.
Salvisa, S. M. Sartin.
Warsaw, E. E. Holmes.
Chaplain to the State Prison, T. F. Taliaferro.
President of Millersburg Female College, C. C. Fisher.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

D. W. Robertson, P. E.

Beard, L. G. Wallace.
Bedford, R. B. Baird.
Buck Fork, R. H. Hobbs.
Bloomfield, C. J. Nugent.
Campbellsburg, H. C. Wright.
Carrollton, M. T. Chandler.
Chaplin, W. S. Maxwell.
Christiansburg, W. F. Wyatt.
Eminence, Arthur O'Rear.
La Grange, L. O. Adams.
Milton, G. W. Boswell.
New Castle, P. C. Eversole.
Pleasureville, W. W. Green.
Shelbyville, O. J. Chandler.
Shiloh, J. H. Williams.
Simpsonville, J. J. Dickey.
Taylorsville, T. W. Barker.
Missionary to Cuba, C. H. Greer.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. G. B. Mann, P. E.

Camargo and Grassy Lick, M. W. Hiner.
Campton, R. M. Lee.
Clay City, to be supplied by J. O. Crawford.
College Hill, B. O. Beck.
Frenchburg, to be supplied by C. C. Colyer.
Hazard and Hindman, to be supplied.
Irvine, J. W. Jackson.
Jackson, D. P. Ware.
Lexington: Epworth, C. L. Bohon.
Hill Street, U. G. Foote.
Morehead, E. E. Dawson.
Mount Sterling, H. G. Turner; B. E. Lancaster, Sup.
Mount Zion Circuit, J. R. Peeples.
Nicholasville, W. F. Taylor; F. W. No-land, Sup.
Owingsville, J. M. Fuqua.
Spears, W. B. Ragan, C. A. Bromley.
Versailles, W. E. Arnold.
West Liberty and Hazel Green, C. W. Williams.
Winchester, J. R. Savage.
Kentucky Wesleyan College, J. L. Weber, President; W. S. Anderson, Professor.
Student at Vanderbilt University, C. A. Gossett.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Simpson, P. E.

Brodhead, J. A. Sawyer.
Burgin and Bryantsville, W. D. Welburn.
Burnside, B. M. Nelson.
Corbin, C. P. Pilow.
Danville, E. H. Pearce.
East Pulaski, to be supplied by S. J. Dills.
Harrodsburg, W. F. Vaughan; P. T. Smith, Sup.

Lancaster, C. F. Oney.
 London, A. P. Jones.
 Mackville, Green V. Todd.
 Middlesboro, Edward Allen.
 Moreland, Peter Walker.
 Perryville, Josiah Godbey.
 Pineville and Barbourville, C. K. Dickey.
 Pittsburg, J. S. Ragan.
 Preachersville, to be supplied by R. F. Jordan.
 Richmond, J. W. Crates.
 Salt River, J. M. Johnson.
 Somerset, F. T. McIntire.
 Stanford, P. J. Ross.
 West Pulaski, to be supplied.
 Wilmore, C. M. Humphrey, E. K. Arnold.
 Asbury College, J. W. Hughes, President.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Sims, P. E.

Alexandria, T. B. Cook.
 Augusta and Dover, E. L. Griffy.
 Brooksville, W. A. Britt.
 Butler, M. S. Clark.
 California, F. A. Savage; J. C. Minor, Sup.
 Covington: Scott Street, U. V. W. Darlington.
 Eleventh Street, W. O. Sadler.
 Cynthia, F. K. Struve.
 Erlanger, E. S. Wilson; G. N. Buffington, Sup.
 Falmouth, B. F. Chatham.
 Foster, E. W. Symmons.
 Highland, J. P. Strother.
 Kelat, E. C. Savage.

Newport, Lon Robinson.
 Visalia, James E. Wright.
 Walton, F. S. Pollitt.
 Williamstown, J. D. Redd.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. C. Savage.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Deering, P. E.

Bethel and Sharpsburg, J. T. J. Fizer.
 Carlisle, F. M. Hill.
 East Maysville, H. E. Roseberry.
 Fairview Mission, J. R. Word.
 Flemingsburg, W. S. Grinstead.
 Germantown, S. H. Pollitt.
 Hillsboro, J. L. West; J. S. Walker, Sup.
 Little Rock, F. B. Jones.
 Maysville, C. F. Evans.
 Moorefield, W. L. Clark.
 Mount Carmel, J. W. Gardner.
 Mount Olivet, J. W. Harris.
 Salt Well, to be supplied by E. K. Kidwell.
 Shannon and Sardis, W. T. Ecklar.
 Tilton, W. W. Spates.
 Tolesboro, F. D. Palmetter.
 Vanceburg, B. F. Cosby.
 Washington and Hebron, George Froh.

Transferred.—T. W. Watts, to the Western North Carolina Conference; H. R. Mills, to the Pacific Conference; G. O. B. Jackson, J. R. Sanders, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. P. Gordon, to the Louisville Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, MO., AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 5, 1904.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William Rutherford, Ortie C. Carder, Wilson N. Giddens, William Tinsley May, George Thomas Ralston, Charles Jacob Chappell, Edward James Speer. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry E. Draper, Walter C. Russell, W. O. G. Potter, Walter G. Borchers, Benjamin F. Leake, W. M. Alexander, J. A. Hughes, Samuel M. Williams. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. P. Drace, B. C. Taylor, O. Blackburn, P. M. Cain, W. H. Tullis, J. I. Sears, N. F. Johnson, H. Neighbors, J. W. Slade, C. I. Flory. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Boon, S. H. C. Burgin, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. C. Morris, H. W. Buckner, Arthur Trotter, from the St. Louis Conference; C. M. Davenport, from the Texas Conference; C. M. Akers, from the Little Rock Conference; J. D. F. Houck, from the Pacific Conference; L. M. Brummitt, from the Western Conference; George E. Eaves, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles B. Duncan, T. M. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank Pendleton Drace, Powell Milton Cain, Orville Blackburn, John Ira Sears, Walter Hercules Tullis, Henry Neighbors, Norman Francis Johnson, James Warham Slade, Britton Payne Taylor. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Pendleton Drace, John Ira Sears, Orville Blackburn, Henry Neighbors, Walter Hercules Tullis, James W. Slade, Norman Francis Johnson, Britton Payne Taylor, Powell Milton Cain. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Jacob Chapell, Edward James Speer. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Jacob Chapell, Edward James Speer. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Andrew Medley, Alfred Snowden, Charles William Tadlock, William Leslie Myers, George Allen Stanton, Ochees Landon Martin, Arthur Trotter, Stanley Willis Hayne. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Andrew Medley, Ochees Landon Martin, Alfred Snowden, Arthur Trotter, Charles W. Tadlock, Stanley W. Hayne, William Leslie Myers, George Allen Stanton. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. O'Bryen. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. F. Bell, A. T. Britt, W. M. Wainright, J. F. Shores, J. T. Kimsey, C. A. Shearman, J. P. Godbey, L. F. Parker, J. T. McDonald, J. O. Edmonston, H. H. Myers. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Leeper, S. W. Atterbury, E. Carlisle, C. W. Collett, D. Penny, J. D. Houston, L. P. Siceloff, C. I. Vandeventer, V. J. Millis, T. R. Kendall, D. R. Shackelford, W. H. Younger, A. V. Bayley, J. S. Frazier, C. W. Herley, C. Babcock, W. E. Dockery, W. H. Lewis, C. T. McAnally, J. L. Gilbert, T. G. Petree, W. G. Shackelford, L. B. Madison, W. C. Maggart, A. S. Bowles. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. K. Miller, W. W. McMurry, A. C. Thomas, La Neil Scott. 4.

ENOCH KIRBY MILLER's father, Samuel Miller, came from Kentucky in 1818 and settled in what has since been called Miller Township, in Marion county, Missouri; he was married, in the 20's, to Miss Sarah Kirby, who also had come from Kentucky; and to them the subject of

this memoir was born, October 3, 1829. On his father's homestead Enoch Miller grew to young manhood, receiving all his schooling at the neighboring school before he was seventeen years old. In his eighteenth year he went to Monroe county and began school-teaching. It was during his first term as teacher that the Rev. B. H. Spencer, of precious memory, held a revival in the schoolhouse, and the young teacher was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Some two years later, in the same neighborhood, he was married to Pyrena Maupin, who lived only a short time thereafter. Mourning for the grace of her companionship, he turned to God and resolved to obey his conviction to enter the ministry of the gospel of Christ. Accordingly, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Paris Circuit, held at Spencer Chapel in May, 1851, the Rev. Jacob Lanius, presiding elder. He preached his first sermon at the old town of Clinton, Monroe county, one week later, and in September of that year he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference at its session in Fayette. His first appointment was to the Columbia Circuit as junior preacher. Here he began his career as a traveling preacher that was to last for fifty-two years, in which he shone as a bright and shining light to the very end. And then began that fellowship with his brethren which grew more precious to his heart with each passing year. The next two years he was preacher in charge of the Edina Circuit, and during that time he married Miss Virginia Maynard, at the home of her uncle, Judge Dameron, of Randolph county. The year 1854-5 he was pastor at Canton, serving also La Grange most of the year, owing to the death of the pastor at that place. From the Conference held at Richmond in 1855 he went to Shelbyville Circuit, where he served one year. It was a season of revivals, and he spoke of it long afterwards as one of the brightest years in his itinerant life. Among the young men and boys who attended upon his preaching there were a number who afterwards joined the ministry—E. M. Bounds, W. W. McMurry, J. R. Taylor, J. B. Short, and Frank and James Taylor. Then followed a two-years' pastorate at St. Joseph—the first marked by a gracious revival in the old church at Third and Felix streets, the second by the building of the present Francis Street Church. Soon after moving to St. Joseph his second wife died, leaving two small sons, the elder of whom, Mr. Andrew Miller, of Springfield, Mo., still lives; the younger died in early childhood. The

year 1858-9 he was presiding elder of Savannah District, and the next two years he was pastor at Hannibal, where he witnessed great prosperity to the church. There sorrow came again to his home, when she whom he had chosen a little before to share his joys and trials entered into "the valley of the shadow of death." She was a Miss Anna Greene, of New York—in culture and devotion a worthy helper to her itinerant husband. Chillicothe was his charge in 1861-2, which he left after half a year's service to attend the General Conference that had been planned to meet in New Orleans. The work of the Church was much hindered because of the War between the States then broken out. He was constrained to go to the General Conference, because no other delegate from his Conference was willing to encounter the difficulties and perils of the journey to New Orleans, and because it seemed imperative that some representative should be there. Andrew Monroe, and others, had fears that some action might be taken by that General Conference that would commit, in some sense, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the cause of the Confederacy. Such action, of course, would have destroyed the Church in Missouri. He therefore urged upon Enoch K. Miller the duty of going, who, like himself, loved the Church, and who, because he was without a family, could better face the barriers in the way of such a mission then. That he resolved to go, and that too in the face of a refusal of permission by the military authorities for him to cross the Federal lines, shows both his courage and his devotion to what he believed to be his duty to his Church. He had proceeded overland as far as Batesville, Ark., part of the way in company with Enoch M. Marvin, who was going to represent the St. Louis Conference, when they learned that the General Conference had been postponed indefinitely. With a characteristic sense of fidelity, he decided to return to his charge in North Missouri, and succeeded in reaching Boone county, when he was arrested by the state military and thrown into prison in Jefferson City. He remained a prisoner there and in St. Louis and in Alton, Ill., till the last of January, 1863. He was first paroled in Alton, being, it was believed, fatally ill; then he was released entirely by order of President Lincoln. Through the summer following he was at his father's farm, slowly recovering his health. And in September, in company with his brother, Mr. James T. Miller, he went to Austin, Nevada. There he remained a year and a half, laboring with his hands

through the week days for his support, and preaching to large audiences in a hired hall on Sundays. This brings us, in the outline of his life, to the close of the interruption in his regular ministry occasioned by the war. He was transferred to the Pacific Conference in the fall of 1864. In all the hardships and trials of his experience during the war, he never forgot that he was a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. He said of his imprisonment: "I never felt more of the presence and sustaining power of God than during these months. My very prison was made a palace by the presence and comfort of Jesus." Writing years afterwards of this period, he said: "It was but the experience of many, indeed hundreds of others of our ministers and members. It is an essential part of the history of Southern Methodism in Missouri. I have set down nothing in malice. I have long since learned to love even my enemies, and to forgive all the wrongs of the past as I hope to be forgiven and accepted in that day. As life's sun hastens to its setting, I catch more and more glimpses and sometimes brighter visions of that better country where the former things have passed away." In the Pacific Conference Dr. Miller served as pastor of Sacramento two years; San Francisco, two years; presiding elder of San Francisco District, four years; pastor of San Jose, two years; and pastor of Colusa four years. Thus fourteen years of service were given to the Church in California; and in the fall of 1878 he returned to the Missouri Conference. The outline from that time runs thus: Pastor of Francis Street Church, St. Joseph, four years; at Columbia Station, two years; at Park Church, Hannibal, two years; at Mexico Station, four years; presiding elder of Fayette District, four years; Mexico District, two years; Plattsburg District, three years; Hannibal District, four years; superannuation; and then—his translation. The manner of his death was most impressive. The messenger came to him very suddenly, and apparently without pain. The day before, he had preached with his usual fervor to one of the congregations in town. Monday, March 14, 1904, was the day that closed his good life on earth. He had finished the usual daily programme, even all the little duties about the house and place had been attended to for the night. With that day closed life's labors; his work was done, and the time was at hand when he was to enter upon the reward that had been laid up for him in heaven. There, seated alone by his window, as the evening came on,

the finger of death touched him. When his family came to him a little later, neither their appeals nor the ministries of the physician and friends could recall him. There were no parting words, no farewell messages; the life he had lived was enough. "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not; for God took him." "O may I triumph so when all my warfare's past!" Dr. Miller was married to Miss Lucy R. Jones in San Francisco, May 12, 1868. For thirty-six years they journeyed together, and now in age and feebleness extreme she anxiously awaits the call to join him on the other side. Very recently she wrote: "That I was the wife of one so good and true fills me with gratitude for the gift; that I was not more worthy, was always a great regret to me. The last happy, quiet winter we were so constantly together that we were drawn nearer to each other if possible, and, I trust, nearer to God. He, I am sure, grew every day more and more like the Master." Their only child, Mrs. Mary Crider, with her two little children, survives him, sharing with her mother the blessed hope of meeting him in the paradise of God. Dr. Miller was a man of more than usual gifts and graces. His rise to a chief place in the Missouri Conference was rapid and uniform. He took a first place at once among his brethren on the Pacific Coast. He was secretary of the Missouri Conference at its sessions of 1860 and 1861, and was secretary also of the Pacific Conference each session from 1865 to the close of his connection with that body. He held various posts of trust among his brethren at different times, and always filled these with marked acceptability. He represented the Pacific Conference in the General Conferences of 1870-4, and was in the quadrennial sessions of 1894 and 1898 as a delegate from the Missouri Conference. He was a genial Christian gentleman, always modest but courtly in his bearing; he was a thoughtful and fervid preacher, with lofty ideals of the Christian ministry; he was full of sunshine and hope, because he believed in God and his Church. He carried burdens, but always kept a smiling and cheerful face to his fellow-men. He gloried in revivals in the Church, but he sought especially in his ministry to conserve the young and train them for the kingdom of God. But his crowning characteristic, especially in his latter years, was the warm and genuine love he bore to all of us and to all men. We knew he loved us without his saying so; and we loved him. And now he's gone from us, how we miss his kindly face

and his genial presence! We shall greet him again when the day dawns and the shadows flee away.

W. W. McMURRY.—Our ranks have been broken; a strong man has gone from us. Let us briefly consider him in the varied relationships he sustained to us. Physically he was head and shoulders above his brethren. God made him for cold and heat, storm and calm; in a word, to endure hardness. Blessed with perfect health, in early and middle life, he made full proof of his ministry on circuits, districts, and stations. Ease, comfort, or even rest, he knew little, or indulged sparingly. Blessed with a vigorous, robust constitution, he put forth all the strength God gave him in his loved employ. As a preacher he was thoughtful, earnest, and consecrated; was a student of the Bible and of Methodist literature. He excelled in the exposition of the Word. The doctrines of the Church he had studied and with great power gave expression to them. In delivery he was calm, impassioned, and had ability to fix permanently in the minds of his hearers the truth. He was a most helpful preacher to plainly honest people. His ministry reproduced itself in conversions and accessions. Hundreds through him were added to the Church. The material results of his labors were gratifying. He was a church-builder. On circuits and districts, where he labored, houses of worship and parsonages were erected. As a pastor, he excelled. He visited the poor and rich alike. To the tempted he was a safe counselor; with the tried he went into the fire; to the hungry he was bread; to the naked he was raiment; to the blind he was eyes; and caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. He was a positive influence for good wherever he lived; and many in that day will rise up and call him blessed. As an administrator of law few excelled him. His mind was of a legal caste and grasped readily principles and their application. Then he could adjust difficulties and give litigants their portion in a remarkably satisfactory manner. He knew the law of the Church, and could administer it without giving serious offense. Loyalty to the Church was a distinguishing characteristic of brother McMurry; but he did not substitute the Church for Christ. With him Christ was first, last, midst, and all the time, and Methodism a flowering out of his life. He was therefore loyal to it. With him believers were the body of Christ; and through them the Lord must give expression to his own wonderful life in saving the world from

death. Without enlarging upon his life which has already gone before the public in the form of addresses delivered by brethren on the occasion of his funeral, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Shelbyville, Mo., April 6, 1904, allow us to say that his last illness was somewhat protracted but not painful. He bore it with great patience and fortitude, conscious the meanwhile that he was in the last throes of life, and so expressed himself. He was thoughtful, prayerful, and at times rapturous. Light ineffable broke on his vision repeatedly as he neared the eternal shore. His brethren not only in Shelby county, but throughout the Conference, visited him during his last illness, prayed, sang, and wept with him as they saw him going down into the silent river. His sun of life set amid the tears and heartaches of his family, relatives, and friends. His sky was not storm-wreathed; the clouds were red with a light that never fell on land or sea. He died April 4, 1904, in Shelbyville. William Wesley McMurry was born in Marion county, Missouri, March 24, 1837. His parents came from Kentucky to Shelby county, in 1842. He was the eighth child of a family of ten children. He was converted on the old North River Camp Ground, northeast of Shelbyville, in 1855—Rev. L. Newman, pastor in charge, and Rev. R. H. Jordan, presiding elder. In the autumn of 1858 he was licensed to preach—Edwin Robinson, presiding elder, and Joseph Dines, pastor in charge. He was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference held at Chillicothe in 1858, Bishop Early presiding. Rev. John F. Shores is the only survivor of that class of the Missouri Conference. His first appointment was as junior preacher with Rev. S. W. Cope, Fayette Circuit—Rev. W. G. Caples, presiding elder. That year was distinguished by revivals. Among those converted were E. R. Hendrix, now Bishop, and C. C. Wood, now Dr. C. C. Wood, assistant editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*. In 1859 he was appointed by Bishop Paine to West Point Circuit, St. Joseph District. In 1860 he was appointed by Bishop Kavanaugh to Rockport Circuit. At this Conference, held in St. Charles, he met E. M. Marvin, and heard Caples preach a great sermon. In 1861 he was sent to the Memphis Circuit. His salary this year was \$34. During the year he married, at Colony, May 31, 1862, Miss Mary E. Williams. She was indeed a helpmate; his heart trusted her safely. To them were born eleven children, nine of whom still remain to comfort their mother. In 1862 war troubles were great; the preachers remained on their

old works until September, 1864. That year he was appointed to Shelbyville Circuit, as a supernumerary. Brother L. Rush received the salary. In 1865 he went to Kentucky, and was there ordained an elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. That year the Missouri Conference met at Hannibal, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. Brother McMurry was sent to La Grange Circuit. Conference convened in Richmond, Mo., 1866, Bishop Doggett presiding. He was again appointed to Shelbyville Circuit, and was there four years. Revivals blessed his labors at Bacon Chapel, Oakdale, Shelbyville, and Hagar's Grove. In 1870 Conference was held in Columbia, Bishop McTyeire presiding. He was appointed presiding elder of Hannibal District, which he served four years. In 1874 he was elected principal of Shelbyville High School, in which position he served two years. In 1876 he was presiding elder of Macon District; 1880, of St. Charles District; 1884, of Mexico District; 1885, again of Hannibal District, serving four years. He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1890, which met in St. Louis, Mo. In 1890 he was appointed to Shelbyville Circuit, and built Lowman Chapel; in 1892 he was left without work, assisting Rev. Robert White; in 1893 he was sent to Lakenan Circuit, and built McMurry Chapel; in 1894 he took a supernumerary relation, and in 1895 he superannuated: since which time Shelbyville has been his home—going out and coming in before us. His place, and it was a large one, is now vacant. He must live henceforth in the heart and memory of his brethren. As it was said of Luther, "the whole world became his burial place," so McMurry, with Miller, Rush, Caples, and Marvin, takes his place on the Mount of Remembrance, and in our hearts. The Lord graciously bless his wife, sons, and daughters, and keep them in that day.

ALLEN C. THOMAS was born in Gwinnette county, Georgia, September 19, 1849. He was converted in early life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Church of his parents, when but a lad. In November, 1870, when just past the age of twenty-one years, he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference. By his early conversion and consecration to Christ in mere boyhood, he avoided all the ill effects of wild-oat sowing, and never became addicted to any of the evil things that lie in wait to entrap our unconverted boys and young men. He remained a member of the North Georgia Conference for thirty years, being transferred to our Conference in November, 1901.

Brother Thomas was a man of unusual strength in all the essentials of real Christian manhood. He had a clear, vigorous intellect, capable of taking in the broader and deeper things of the kingdom of God. He knew his Lord; more than once he had entered into that inner circle with God, and had touched God, and had felt the Almighty arm of his Lord, as he held him up and enabled him to conquer the world, the flesh, and the devil. He was a cultured gentleman, a genial companion, a gentle, sweet, pure, Christian man. All who knew him loved him. In a Conference noted for its strong men, he stood abreast of its strongest. His appointments in his home Conference were of the most important. He successfully filled its strong circuits, stations, and districts. He was the founder of the noted Young Man's Institute, a school for the mountain boys and girls, which during the past year had an enrollment of four hundred students. About six years ago, following the hard work of an unusually long revival meeting, his health began to fail, and the failure of health was the primary cause of his transfer to Missouri. Since coming here he was appointed successively to Albany Park Church, Hannibal, and last fall to the pleasant charge at Canton. He took hold of his work there with unusual vigor and successfully carried it on until stricken down on April 10th last. From the beginning the case seemed a hopeless one; so severe an attack could not be overcome by a body so weakened by years of disease. During his two months of sickness the Lord visited him many times and graciously blessed him. Friday evening, June 24, 1904, our brother passed from earth to heaven. He was twice married. His first wife lived only a few years. Two daughters were born of this union, both of whom now reside in the state of Florida. He was married again to Julia F. Jones, in Washington, Georgia, July 8, 1879. By this marriage four children were born, two sons and two daughters, all of whom, with the widowed mother, survive, and have established a home in Hannibal. We buried the body in the beautiful cemetery at Hannibal. We confidently expect to meet him in the city of our God.

LA NIEL SCOTT was born in Nevada, Mo., June 17, 1879. His parents were Judge Charles R. and Mrs. Mary L. Scott, connected with prominent and well-known families in the middle and southwestern portions of this state. Neil was converted and joined Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Nevada, some time in 1895 or 1896. He was from

the beginning an earnest worker in the Sunday school, Epworth League, and Church. In the fall of 1898 he became the superintendent of the boys' department of the Junior League; and it is well remembered that all of his most faithful and constant effort was directed toward the point of leading the boys to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as a Saviour. During a revival meeting in Centenary Church in January and February, 1899, he was powerfully moved by the Holy Spirit to devote his life to the preaching of the gospel. But his ambitions led in another direction, and he had already formed his plans to follow the profession of his father, which was that of the law. Many influences were brought to bear upon him to prevent his yielding to the call of God, and the struggle was long and hard. But the vividness of his religious experience and his honesty and earnestness of soul made it certain that he would in the end consecrate himself to this higher calling. This he did, and was licensed to preach by the Nevada District Conference in the summer of 1899. He joined the Southwest Missouri Conference at Neosho in the fall of this same year, and was appointed to the Papinsville Circuit, which he served two years with marked success, great revivals attending his ministry. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Candler at Marshall, Mo., September 29, 1901, and was that year appointed to the Altoona Circuit. In the fall of 1902 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference and stationed at Centenary Church, St. Joseph. Here he remained until failing health necessitated his giving up the work in the early part of the current year. Brother Scott was, for his age and experience, one of the most efficient revival preachers we have known. He literally had a "passion for souls." He labored both in public and in private to turn men to God; and upon occasion he strode before the altar with the air and mien of a crusader as he called upon men to begin the journey to the heavenly Jerusalem. And God gave him large results for his labors. It is probable that even in his short ministry more than two hundred souls were converted to Christ under his immediate influence. So great was his love for this work that he neglected everything else, even his health, in this behalf. When urged to make his arrangements to go to college for a few years of more complete preparation before joining the Conference, he would not hear to it. He had graduated at the High School in Nevada in 1898, and,

though he felt his limitations, he was firmly persuaded that his place was in the field where the harvest was waiting to be gathered. He was a worthy minister of Jesus Christ, a faithful pastor, and a good friend. He was also a loving and devoted son and brother, always most deeply concerned for the spiritual welfare of those who were nearest and dearest to him, and always marvelously confident that those of this number who were still strangers to God would finally be brought into the fold. Brother Scott had never been very vigorous in health, and his consuming zeal and unwearying energy in the Master's service early became too much for his frail body. His strength gave way in August a year ago, and he went to Colorado in hope of restoration. Becoming stronger, he returned to his work in St. Joseph about the first of October, and did several months of efficient work. But it soon became apparent to his friends that he could not long survive the rigors of this climate. He was very reluctant to give up his work, however, and it was not until March that he could be prevailed upon to seek relief in some more favorable region of the country. He had even then waited too long. He went first to California, and then returned to Colorado, but found no permanent recovery in either state. Finally, needing the tender care of his own loved ones, he came to the home of his mother, who now resides at El Dorado Springs, Mo. But nothing could stay the course of the dread consumption which was preying upon his frail body, and there he passed away quietly and with undimmed hope, Sunday, July 31, 1904. May the God of all comfort grant his richest blessings to the widowed mother, and to the bereaved members of his family, and may his earnest, loving prayers for his dear ones be answered in the final salvation of them all.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. J. Spencer, who is expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	330	1
Louisiana Station.....	155	1
Clarks ville.....	372	2

St. Charles District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elsberry.....	411	1
Mechanicsville.....	167	.....
O'Fallon and Wentzville.....	219	.....
Wright City.....	219	.....
Warrenton.....	206	.....
Jonesburg.....	338	.....
New Florence.....	278	.....
Ladonia.....	165	1
Florida.....	145	.....
Bowling Green.....	233	1
Vandalia.....	169	.....
Winfield.....	430	.....
Troy Circuit.....	279	.....
Silex.....	175	1
Troy Station.....	199	2
Center.....	184	.....
	4,674	10

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	631	1
Moberly Station.....	528	.....
Fulton Station.....	444	4
Montgomery City Station.....	270	.....
Sturgeon Circuit.....	250	.....
Centralia Station.....	170	1
Hallsville Circuit.....	261	2
Wellsville Circuit.....	349	.....
Readsville Circuit.....	212	.....
Cedar City Circuit.....	535	1
Mokane Circuit.....	282	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	440	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	175	.....
Anxvasse Circuit.....	263	.....
Madison Circuit.....	107	.....
Rowena Circuit.....	256	.....
Williamsburg and Callmore.....	86	1
	5,259	10

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	511	3
Columbia Station.....	393	3
Huntsville Station.....	316	.....
Clifton Hill Circuit.....	335	.....
Salisbury Station.....	122	.....
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	247	.....
Keytesville Station.....	153	.....
Dalton.....	196	.....
Glasgow Station.....	168	2
Armstrong Station.....	134	.....
Armstrong Circuit.....	121	1
Fayette Circuit.....	245	.....
Higbee Circuit.....	358	1
New Franklin Station.....	234	.....
Clark and Cooper.....	285	.....
Rocheport Circuit.....	276	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	196	1
Ashland Circuit.....	408	1
Asbury Chapel.....	120	.....
	4,838	12

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg.....	285	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	411	4
Parkville Circuit.....	211	.....
Platte City and Weston.....	265	.....
Edgerton Circuit.....	278	.....
Osborn Circuit.....	275	1
Cameron.....	67	.....
Kearney and Lathrop.....	275	.....
Liberty.....	155	1
Richmond.....	523	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	169	2
Lawson.....	188	.....
Polo Circuit.....	338	1
Cowgill Circuit.....	180	.....
Millville Circuit.....	301	1
Hardin Circuit.....	308	1
Rayville Circuit.....	219	.....
Missouri City Circuit.....	215	.....
Excelsior Springs.....	157	.....
	4,820	11

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	532	1
Hundley.....	270	.....
Olive Street.....	232	1
Centenary.....	170	1
Gooding.....	223	2
Spruce Street.....	133	.....
Hyde Park.....	126	1
Maryville.....	252	1
St. Joseph Circuit.....	258	.....
Dearborn.....	210	4
Agency Circuit.....	294	1
De Kalb Circuit.....	356	1
Savannah Circuit.....	190	1
Guilford Circuit.....	275	1
Ravenwood.....	229	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	125	1
Barnard Circuit.....	194	1
Mound City Circuit.....	243	1
Skidmore Circuit.....	235	2
Elmo Circuit.....	171	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	246	.....
Rockport Circuit.....	235	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	118	1
South St. Joseph Circuit.....	50	.....
	5,372	22

Gallatin District.

Gallatin.....	309
Jameson Circuit.....	243	.....
Jamesport Station.....	105	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	172	.....
Lineville Station.....	251	.....
Lineville Circuit.....	188	.....
Eagleview Circuit.....	209	1
New Hampton Circuit.....	199	1
Edinburg Circuit.....	221	.....
Albany.....	307	1
Denver Circuit.....	385	.....
Pattonsburg and McFall.....	255	2
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	268	.....
Mayville.....	123	.....
Union Star Circuit.....	190	.....
Breckenridge and Mooresville.....	181	.....
Lock Springs Circuit.....	197	1
Wetherby Circuit.....	148	3
Spring Hill Circuit.....	194	1
	4,155	10

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	647	2
Chillicothe Circuit.....	229	.....
Carrollton.....	337	1
Hale Circuit.....	271	.....
Bogard Circuit.....	347	1
Triplett Circuit.....	279	.....
Mount Olive Circuit.....	235	.....
Norborne Circuit.....	333	.....
Norborne and Wakenda.....	258	3
DeWitt Circuit.....	209	.....
Brunswick.....	226	.....
Linneus Circuit.....	396	1
Browning Circuit.....	255	.....
Milan Circuit.....	212	.....
Greencastle Circuit.....	98	.....
Humphreys Circuit.....	130	3
Judson Circuit.....	109	.....
Braymer Circuit.....	168	1
	4,739	12

Macon District.

Macon Station.....	239
Shelbina Station.....	498	1
Memphis Station.....	208	1
Kirkville Station.....	170	.....
Brookfield Station.....	212	.....
Marceline Station.....	96	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	560	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	532	1
Paris Circuit.....	292	1
Lakenan Circuit.....	237	1
Callao Circuit.....	306	2
La Plata Circuit.....	208	.....
Edina Circuit.....	220	1
Brasher Circuit.....	224	.....

Macon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Queen City Circuit.....	220	.....
Downing Circuit.....	221	1
Bucklin Circuit.....	240	2
Cairo Circuit.....	229	1
	4,922	12

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church.....	553
Arch Street.....	304	.....
New London and Hydesburg.....	210	.....
Palmyra Station.....	304	2
Palmyra Circuit.....	208	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	343	1
Lewistown Circuit.....	320	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	409	1
Canton Station.....	342	.....
Wayland Circuit.....	208	.....
Gorin Circuit.....	184	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	148	1
Monroe City Station.....	327	1
Monroe City Circuit.....	445	1
Hunnewell Circuit.....	384	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	581	.....
Novelty Circuit.....	265	1
Maywood Circuit.....	256	1
Kahoka Station.....	148	.....
	5,939	9

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	4,674	10
Mexico District.....	5,259	10
Fayette District.....	4,838	12
Plattsburg District.....	4,820	11
St. Joseph District.....	5,372	22
Gallatin District.....	4,155	10
Chillicothe District.....	4,739	12
Macon District.....	4,922	12
Hannibal District.....	5,939	9
Total this year.....	44,718	108
Total last year.....	44,846	117
Decrease.....	128	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 288.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,644.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 172.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,191.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 406½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,404.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,366.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,444.06. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,640.58; Domestic Missions, \$7,064.80. Total, \$18,705.38.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,620.14.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$514.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,739.21; preachers in charge, \$95,658.47.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,788.70.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 490; houses of worship, 457.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$989,150; indebtedness, \$9,146.83.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 171; parsonages, 124.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$163,425; indebtedness, \$9,134.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,310.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$457,890; losses sustained, \$1,141.50; collections on losses, \$973.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 7; value of property, \$414,000; endowment, \$224,000; enrollment, 915; teachers, 73.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Referred to the Commission on Conference Entertainment.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Willis Carlisle, P. E.

St. Charles Station, R. M. Hardaway.
Clarksville Circuit, L. C. Maggart.
Elsberry Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
Cottleville and Defiance, J. I. Sears.
O'Fallen and Wentzville, O. H. Phillips.
Wright City Circuit, J. H. Sneed.
Warrenton Circuit, S. H. Milam.
Jonesburg Circuit, J. S. Bowles.
New Florence Circuit, Arthur Trotter.
Ladonia Circuit, D. R. McBe.

Florida Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
Bowling Green Circuit, O. L. Martin.
Vandalia and New Harmony, C. M. Aker.
Winfield Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
Troy Circuit, C. L. Hess.
Silex Circuit, J. A. Hughes.
Center Circuit, T. M. Taylor.
Louisiana Station, G. E. Eaves.
Troy Station, H. C. McPherson.
St. Charles Circuit, to be supplied.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. C. Browning, P. E.

Mexico Station, C. C. Selecman.
Moberly Station, R. F. Campbell.
Fulton Station, J. A. Pritchett; A. T. Britt, Sup.
Montgomery City, J. S. Smith.
Sturgeon Station, J. M. Bone.
Centralia, H. E. Stout.
Hallsville Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.
Wellsville Circuit, T. P. Middleton.
Readsville Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
New Bloomfield Circuit, W. B. Lewell-eyn.
Williamsburg and Calwood, to be supplied by G. A. Chadwick.
Mokane Circuit, W. A. Chapman.
Fulton Circuit, W. M. Pope.
Mexico Circuit, J. M. Sitton.
Auxvasse Circuit, J. M. Ramsey.
Madison Circuit, W. S. Rooker; one to be supplied.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

B. D. Sipple, P. E.

Fayette Station, S. H. C. Purgin; W. F. Bell, J. P. Godbey, Sups.
Columbia Station, S. P. Cresap.
Huntsville Station, A. B. Culbertson.
Clifton Hill Circuit, H. C. Bond.
Salisbury and Ashbury, H. H. Johnson.
Prairie Hill Circuit, H. W. Buckner.
Keytesville Station, Robert McIlvoy.
Dalton Circuit, W. C. Russell.
Glasgow Station, E. D. Watson.
Armstrong Station, H. E. Draper.
Roanoke Circuit, E. C. Morgan.
Fayette Circuit, F. P. Drace.
Higbee Circuit, D. F. Bone.
New Franklin Station, C. O. Ransford.
Clark and Cooper, John Holland.
Rocheport Circuit, Robert White.
Columbia Circuit, B. E. Chapman.
Ashland Circuit, W. Wynn.
Central College, J. C. Morris, President.
Howard-Payne College, H. D. Groves.
Students at Central College, W. G. Borchers, S. M. Williams.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

M. L. Gray, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, W. T. Whiteside.
Richmond Station, G. M. Gibson.

Osborne Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
 Kearney and Lathrop, J. M. Bone.
 Edgerton Circuit, C. F. Wimberly.
 Platte City and Weston, F. J. Maple.
 Kingston Circuit, C. K. Shilling.
 Lawson Station, J. R. McMurry.
 Millville Circuit, J. W. Budd.
 Hardin Circuit, E. C. Swann.
 Rayville Circuit, W. L. Myers.
 Missouri City Circuit, Alfred Snowden.
 Excelsior Springs Station, J. H. Hubbard.
 Liberty Station, C. B. Duncan.
 Parkville Circuit, J. W. Slade.
 Smithville Circuit, G. B. Smith.
 Polo Circuit, P. M. Cain.
 Cowgill Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
 Financial Agent Central Female College,
 H. C. Garrett.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, C. M. Bishop.
 Hundley, B. P. Taylor.
 Olive Street, C. W. Tadlock.
 Centenary, William Rutherford.
 Gooding, V. O. White.
 Spruce Street, C. B. Campbell.
 Hyde Park, W. M. Alexander.
 Savannah Circuit, S. W. Hayne.
 Guilford Circuit, O. C. Carder.
 Ravenwood Circuit, R. C. Taylor.
 Forest City Circuit, L. M. Brummitt.
 Barnard Circuit, L. W. Gunby.
 Mound City Circuit, J. P. Ball.
 Skidmore Circuit, W. C. Rice.
 Elmo Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
 Fairfax Circuit, M. Moore.
 Rockport Circuit, C. C. Grimes.
 Maryville Station, A. C. Johnson.
 Dearborn Station, H. C. Bolen.
 Agency Circuit, C. S. Rennison.
 Hamburg Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 Missionary Secretary, P. H. Linn; J. T.
 McDonald, Sup.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. A. Hanna, P. E.

Gallatin Station, John Anderson.
 Jameson Circuit, W. F. Crowe.
 Jamesport Station, G. A. Stanton.
 Jamesport Circuit, F. N. Campbell.
 Lineville Station, W. L. Scarborough.
 Denver Circuit, to be supplied by L. R.
 Sparks.
 Lineville Circuit, to be supplied by
 George Taylor.
 Eagleville Circuit, to be supplied.
 New Hampton Circuit, R. F. Davis.
 Edinburg Circuit, W. A. Smith.
 Albany Station, J. A. Snarr.
 Breckenridge and Mooresville, J. L. Taylor.
 Pattonsburg and McFall, J. W. Owen.

Pattonsburg Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 Maysville Station, J. W. Tanquary.
 Union Star Circuit, to be supplied by S.
 A. Smart.
 Lock Springs Circuit, S. D. Gose.
 Spring Hill Circuit, G. W. Trotter.
 Weatherby Circuit, O. Blackburn.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

C. Grimes, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, J. H. Jackson.
 Carrollton Station, M. H. Moore.
 Chillicothe Circuit, E. M. Capp.
 Hale Circuit, H. Neighbors.
 Bogard Circuit, W. E. Tinney.
 Triplett Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
 Mount Olive Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.
 Norborne Station, I. T. Nasn.
 Norborne Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
 DeWitt Circuit, C. G. Hill.
 Brunswick Station, W. M. Baker.
 Linneus Circuit, W. J. Parvin.
 Browning Circuit, C. A. Burris.
 Milan Station, J. N. Boyd.
 Green Castle Circuit, to be supplied by
 M. W. Kindred.
 Humphreys Circuit, N. F. Johnson.
 Judson Circuit, to be supplied by W. H.
 Smith.

MACON DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Macon Station, W. B. Wheeler.
 Shelby Station, T. H. B. Anderson; M.
 W. Wainright, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, T. A. Allison.
 Clarence Circuit, W. O. Medley.
 Paris Circuit, E. L. Rutledge; C. A.
 Shearman, Sup.
 Lakenan Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Callao Circuit, R. M. Dameron; J. T.
 Kimsey, Sup.
 Memphis Station, H. D. Thompson.
 Kirksville Station, C. N. Broadhurst.
 Brookfield Station, J. W. Kimbrell.
 Marceline Station, W. N. Gidden.
 La Plata Circuit, W. T. May.
 Edina Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.
 Brashear Circuit, N. F. Matthews.
 Queen City Circuit, J. D. F. Houck.
 Downing Circuit, W. H. Tullis.
 Bucklin Circuit, T. B. Farry.
 Cairo Circuit, G. T. Ralston.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

O. B. Holliday, P. E.

Hannibal: Park Church, C. M. Davenport.
 Arch Street, H. L. Davis.
 New London and Hydesburg, C. W. Gow.
 Palmyra Station, F. Marvin; H. M. Myers, Sup.
 Palmyra Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.

Labelle Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.
 Lewiston Circuit, C. L. Uht.
 Monticello Circuit, D. R. Dillman.
 Canton Station, T. Penn.
 Wayland Circuit, A. B. Book.
 Gorin Circuit, C. J. Chappell.
 Saverton Circuit, B. F. Leake.
 Monroe City Station, G. A. Lenhoff.
 Monroe City Circuit, I. W. Keithley.
 Hunnewell Circuit, W. D. Neale.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. J. Read.
 Novelty Circuit, J. A. Medley.
 Maywood Circuit, E. J. Speer.

Kahoka Circuit, C. J. Flory.
 Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown, Professor;
 C. V. Lanius, student.

Transferred.—A. E. Carson, G. W. Nollner, to the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Repass, to the Tennessee Conference; A. C. Millar, to the Little Rock Conference; C. J. Rose, to the Denver Conference; W. P. Owen, to the Pacific Conference; J. W. Major, to the Florida Conference; E. C. McVoy, G. J. Warren, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1904.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. A. L. Thoroughman, Louis C. Perry. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. C. Howard. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. J. Coberly, C. S. Coberly. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Beard, W. L. Killian, George L. Snyder, W. P. Owen, J. D. Lewellen, I. K. Walker, H. R. Mills, F. N. Looney. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? F. J. Coberly, C. S. Coberly. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. J. Coberly, C. S. Coberly. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. C. Adkins. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Gray, J. W. Compton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane	146	4
Edwall.....	16	1
Oakesdale	86	3
Palouse.....	23	1
Troy.....	114	2
Nez Perce.....	65	1
Staley.....	13	.....
Covello and Waitsburg.....	66	.....
Genesee and Uniontown.....	80	2
Wilbur.....	37	2
Leland.....	30	.....
Creston and Govan.....	45	1
Dayton	49	1
	770	18

Pendleton District.

Pendleton.....	84	2
Milton.....	121	2
Walla Walla	25	.....
Richland.....	56	.....
Baker City and Wingville.....	63	.....
La Grande.....	80	.....
Heppner.....	60	1
Weston.....	108	2
Lexington.....	67	1
Boise.....	170	1
	844	9

Recapitulation.

Spokane District.....	770	18
Pendleton District.....	844	9
Total this year	1,614	27
Total last year	1,622	26
Increase.....		1
Decrease.....		8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 49.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 162.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 692.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 206.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,069.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$165. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$439.20; Domestic Missions, \$152.55. Total, \$591.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$173.85.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.18.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$999.10; preachers in charge, \$6,453.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$74.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 78; houses of worship, 28½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,750; indebtedness, \$2,047.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 21; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,570; indebtedness, \$410.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during

the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$22,025; premiums paid, \$208.20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Columbia College: Value, \$8,000; endowment, \$11,000; professors, 7; pupils, 149. Collected for education, \$381.25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milton, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Spokane, J. H. Dills.

Edwall, J. D. Lewellen.

Creston Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Wood.

Wilbur and Govan, R. O. Triplet.

Wilson Creek, to be supplied by C. H. Miller.

Dayton, W. L. Killian.

Covello and Waitsburg, J. M. Turner.

Kahlotus, to be supplied by J. B. Chamberlain.

Oakesdale, W. P. Owen; W. B. Gray, Sup. Palouse, to be supplied by A. R. Adams.

Genesee, F. M. Canfield.

Troy Circuit, J. G. Carrick.

Leland and Staley, C. S. Coberly.

Nez Perce Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.

Lewiston Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Reese.

Kennewick Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Kennett.

PENDLETON DISTRICT.

H. S. Shangle, P. E.

Pendleton, M. V. Howard.

Walla Walla; H. R. Mills.

Milton, G. H. Gibbs; J. W. Compton. Sup.

Weston, A. L. Thoroughman.

La Grande, to be supplied by O. B. Crock-
et.

Baker City and Wingville, to be supplied.

Boise Circuit, T. P. Graham.

Nyssa, C. U. Cross.

Richland, F. N. Looney.

Héppner, J. M. Beard.

Lexington, F. J. Coberly.

Columbia College, Louis C. Perry, President; G. H. Gibbs, Agent.

Transferred.—G. L. Snyder, to the Indian Mission Conference; E. B. Jones, to the Columbia Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT FAIRMONT, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1904.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; A. LEE BARRET, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Hillary H. Pownall, William J. Richardson, Furman E. Lambert, David K. Young, Alexander H. Perkins, Seymore H. Auvil, Samuel H. Worrell, Thomas J. Hopson. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. D. Johnson, J. L. Vinson, H. A. Spencer, G. L. Ingram, R. H. Given, B. F. King, B. W. Fitch, J. M. Hicks. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. R. Vaughan, J. C. Cook, J. A. Pence. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. A. Bowles, M. G. Nutter, F. N. Nutter, C. M. Ball, Z. D. Holbrook, O. E. Thorn, G. L. Ingram. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Clifton F. McClintic. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. M. Given, J. R. Mullen, W. B. Corder. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles A. Bowles, Marshall G. Nutter, Felix N. Nutter, Charles M. Ball. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles A. Bowles, Marshall G. Nutter, Felix N. Nutter, Charles M. Ball. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Levi J. Barnett, Holmes A. Spencer. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Levi J. Barnett, Holmes A. Spencer. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Otho F. Williams, George C. Hutchinson, Clark C. Perkins, Benjamin M. Keith, Paran E. Thornburg. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Otho F. Williams, George C. Hutchinson, Clark C. Perkins, Benjamin M. Keith, Paran E. Thornburg. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. M. Hammond, T. R. Houghton. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Goodpasture, R. S. Bias, Clifton Dean. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. T. Johnson, Elias Kendall, Hiram Moore, A. P. Sturm, J. S. Lemon,

J. H. Lauck, J. H. Burns, S. T. Mallory, W. M. Hiner, D. L. Bush, W. H. Austin, W. C. Leach. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles F. Crooks, Thomas J. Haynes. 2.

CHARLES FENTON CROOKS, son of Abraham and Catharine Crooks, was born in Greenup county, Kentucky, May 25, 1822. He spent his early life on the farm, and in getting an education. He was married to Mary Francis Hanks, May 25, 1848. To them were born six children—five boys and one girl. On August 21, 1868, his companion passed away, and is buried on Tiger Creek, Greenup county, Ky. He was married the second time, August 30, 1869, to Mary Francis Thompson, who was his companion in the eventime of his life, and still survives him. Brother Crooks professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church in November, 1839. He began to preach as soon as converted, though only seventeen. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1847 or 1848, and was local preacher until September 7, 1855, when he joined the Western Annual Conference at Buffalo, W. Va., in which he was received into full connection in 1857. He was ordained local elder in 1852, at Barboursville, W. Va., by Bishop Andrew. He was continuously on the effective list, with the exception of one year, until 1899, when he was granted a superannuated relation. During the Civil War he was a chaplain of the Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry of the Confederate Army. He was always a strong, active man, filling the charges to which he was assigned willingly and acceptably. He was a good pastor and a popular preacher. Age caused the physical man to fail until finally he laid down the cross to receive the crown. He fell asleep January 17, 1904, and said: "Tell my brethren I love them all. I do not approve all they have done, but I love them still. I love my God, I feel his Spirit; my soul is melted in love, and in this way it is sweet to die." His funeral services were conducted January 19, 1904, according to the arrangement he had made, and his body laid in Camp Garnett, Huntington, W. Va., to await the resurrection of the just.

THOMAS JACKSON HAYNES, a young man, and a young soldier of the cross of

Christ, attended the Annual Conference one year ago, received his appointment from the bishop, like a veteran, with faith in God, went to his post of duty, and laid down his life! He was about twenty-seven years old, and left us October 24, 1903. His parents are devout Christians and sincere Methodists. "Tommy" was baptized in infancy, and was reared in a community of warm-hearted, church-going people, a Christian people. He was trained up in the institutions of the Church of Christ by faithful Methodist preachers and godly laymen, right home influences—hence always honored God and his people. Every possible advantage to obtain an education was given him. He had a passionate desire for knowledge. His delicate constitution could not stand the strain of hard study, and he was often compelled to stay his zeal in the acquisition of desired information. In the winter of 1889 he felt the need of deeper inner life which he had so happily found, and joined the Church of his own volition. For Tommy Haynes to join the Church meant an honest, sincere consecration to God and his cause, which he heartily gave from that day. He was licensed to preach in Fayetteville, W. Va., by the Fayette District Conference, in June, 1899, and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial into the traveling connection, and was admitted at Ashland, Ky., in September following. The Conference course of study was passed in four years. Bishop Morrison ordained him to deacon's orders at Huntington, W. Va., in 1901. He was ordained to elder's orders by Bishop Hendrix in 1903, at Parkersburg, W. Va. He labored four years in the Methodist itinerancy, as follows: Gauley Mission, 1899-1900; Montgomery Circuit, 1900-2; Ansted Circuit, 1902-3; and was appointed to Ansted at last Conference. He did the work of a Methodist preacher in every detail, and always made good reports. He preached good, helpful sermons to the people as one having authority. He was a hard student, an indefatigable pastor, a safe counselor, a genial associate, and a Christian gentleman. He married Miss Maud A. Burr in August, 1900; and to them were born two children—Blenden and Paul. May God bless them! He was indisposed at the Parkersburg Conference, and when he reached home he was sick of typhoid fever, and after lingering some three weeks succumbed to its ravages. Our brethren go on the field at the Church's call, suffer at their posts of duty, and die in great peace. We have lost a promising young man, and may God carry on his work.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Martinsville.....	202	.....
St. Mary's.....	165	.....
Spencer.....	169	1
Sandyville.....	295	1
Ripley.....	167	1
Point Pleasant.....	334	.....
Elizabeth.....	371	1
Lubeck.....	320	2
Pleasant Ridge.....	257	2
Reedy.....	432	2
Ravenswood.....	339	1
Parkersburg Station.....	403	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	174	.....
Grantsville.....	315	2
Fair Plains.....	150	.....
Creston.....	150	.....
	4,243	13

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	203	1
Beckley.....	209	2
Montgomery.....	86	.....
Gauley.....	40	.....
Raleigh.....	61	1
Richwoods.....	49	1
Wainville.....	128	3
Homing Falls.....	379	1
Webster.....	293	1
Birch.....	359	.....
Summersville.....	303	1
Green Sulphur.....	125	.....
Levisy.....	275	3
Minnora.....	316	.....
Clendenning.....	92	2
Sewell.....	445	2
Webster Springs.....	192	2
Ansted.....	149	.....
Meadow Bluff.....	393	.....
	4,102	20

Clarksburg District.

Meadowville.....	334	2
St. George.....	253	2
Elkins.....	242	2
Garrison.....	322	.....
Cleveland.....	281	1
Ireland.....	200	.....
Clarksburg.....	121	.....
Philippi.....	379	1
Mingo.....	250	1
Enterprise.....	260	1
Parsons and Coketon.....	100	1
Sutton.....	131	.....
Davis.....	96	1
Braxton.....	251	1
Amos.....	117	.....
Rivesville.....	327	1
Fairmont.....	117	.....
Farmington.....	325	1
Glenville.....	210	1
Green.....	300	.....
Boothsville.....	350	1
Gray's Flat.....	284	.....
	5,250	17

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Station.....	375	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	.....	.....
West Charleston.....	20	.....
Elizabeth Memorial.....	43	.....
Huntington: First Church.....	402	3
Twentieth Street.....	220	1
Huntington Circuit.....	117	.....
Bowen Circuit.....	209	4
Hurricane.....	148	5
Buffalo.....	198	1
Hamlin.....	300	5
East Bank.....	151	.....
Glenwood.....	240	1
Barbourville.....	359	5
St. Albans.....	223	.....
Guyandotte.....	152	1
Poca.....	135	.....
Central City.....	59	1
Griffithsville.....	61	.....
	3,702	27

Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg.....	178	1
Ashland: First Church.....	340	3
Centenary.....	111	.....
Sandy City and Oakview.....	172	.....
Greenup.....	200	1
Mount Zion.....	163	.....
Grayson.....	290	.....
Martinsburg.....	.....	.....
Louisa Station.....	174	.....
Kavanaugh.....	225	.....
Grassland.....	304	1
Leon.....	291	1
Wayne.....	209	2
Blaine.....	260	3
Fort Gay.....	.....	.....
Liberty.....	.....	.....
	2,923	12

Prestonsburg District.

Prestonsburg Station.....	109	1
Prestonsburg Circuit.....	130	4
Paintsville Station.....	77	3
Paintsville Circuit.....	100	2
Pikeville and Elk Horn.....	120	1
Thacker.....	20	.....
Hunter.....	30	.....
Williamson.....	63	1
Logan.....	86	.....
Laynesville.....	300	3
Wyoming.....	354	3
Christian.....	90	2
Chapmansville.....	65	2
Noland.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	.....	.....
Eden.....	.....	.....
Red Bush.....	.....	.....
	1,544	22

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	4,243	13
Fayette District.....	4,102	20
Clarksburg District.....	5,250	17
Charleston District.....	3,702	27
Catlettsburg District.....	2,923	12
Prestonsburg District.....	1,544	22
Total this year.....	21,764	111
Total last year.....	24,230	132
Decrease.....	2,466	21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 238.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 866.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 68.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,535.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 372.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,800.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,335.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,530.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,441.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,247.85; Domestic Missions, \$1,804.47. Total, \$3,052.32.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$933.32.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$77.56.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,666; preachers in charge, \$42,249.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$511.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 449; houses of worship, 325.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$577,200; indebtedness, \$5,900.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 109; parsonages, 75.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$95,895; indebtedness, \$3,342.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,700; indebtedness, \$1,900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,035.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$38,400; premiums paid, \$321.75; losses sustained, \$35; collections on losses, \$35.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college; 9 professors; 169 students; value of property, \$35,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? In the hands of committee.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

M. E. Peck, P. E.

Creston, to be supplied by C. A. Goodwin.
Elizabeth Circuit, B. C. Davis.
Fair Plains, to be supplied by H. L. Smith.
Grantsville, O. E. Thorn.
Lubeck, C. D. Johnson.
Minnora, C. M. Ball.
New Martinsville, I. N. Fannin.
North Parkersburg, Peter Clay.
Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied by W. A. Law, C. J. Travis.
Reedy, W. B. F. Ball.
Ravenswood, John Martin.
Ripley, M. C. Johnson.
Sandyville, W. J. Richardson.
Spencer, C. H. Dowell.
South Parkersburg, to be supplied.
St. Mary's, J. L. Vinson.
Parkersburg: St. Paul's, Felix R. Hill, Jr.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

H. M. Smith, P. E.

Amos Station, D. H. Reid.
Bellington Station, E. T. Caton.
Boothsville Circuit, C. A. Bowles.
Braxton Circuit, G. W. McClung.
Clarksburg Station, J. D. Stalnaker.
Cleveland Station, to be supplied by E. S. Pugh.
Davis and Coketon, W. M. Given.
Elkins, F. E. Lambert.
Enterprise, J. M. Carter.
Fairmont Station, B. M. Keith.
Farmington Circuit, John Shorden.
Garrison Circuit, Frank Hardin.
Glenville Circuit, H. H. Pownall.
Gray's Flats, E. S. Switzer.
Green Circuit, to be supplied by K. F. Clark.
Ireland Circuit, G. L. Ingram.
Meadowville Circuit, L. S. Auvil.
Mingo Circuit, L. E. Harrison.
Parsons Circuit, to be supplied by H. Poling.
Philippi Circuit, R. T. Webb.
Rivesville Circuit, L. F. Jackson.
Sutton Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.
Editor Western Virginia Methodist Advocate, T. S. Wade.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Sam Robinson, P. E.

Anstead Circuit, C. B. Morris.
Birch, J. A. H. Barret.
Beckley, J. F. Pennybacker.
Clendening Circuit, C. C. Perkins.

East Bank, T. J. Hopson.
Fayetteville Circuit, B. F. Gosling.
Gauley Circuit, B. F. King.
Green Sulphur Circuit, S. H. Auvil.
Hill Top Circuit, F. N. Nutter.
Hominy Falls Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.
Levisy Circuit, D. L. Thompson.
Meadow Bluff Circuit, H. K. Moore.
Montgomery Circuit, to be supplied by E. B. Odell.
Raleigh Circuit, to be supplied by G. Brunk.
Richwoods Circuit, B. A. Winn.
Sewell Circuit, to be supplied.
Summersville Circuit, C. A. Powers.
Wainsville Circuit, S. H. Worrell.
Webster Circuit, P. S. Walker.
Webster Springs Circuit, A. E. Odell.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Reid, P. E.

Barboursville Station, C. A. Slaughter.
Bowen Circuit, E. R. Powers.
Buffalo Circuit, M. E. Stafford.
Central City, J. B. F. Yoak.
Charleston: First Church, Ernest Robinson.
Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street, H. A. Spencer.
Charleston Circuit, M. G. Nutter.
Glenwood Circuit, A. H. Perkins.
Griffithville Circuit, to be supplied by E. Bias.
Guyandotte Station, A. A. Hollister.
Guyan Mission, to be supplied by O. R. Fowble.
Hamlin Circuit, J. R. Mullen.
Huntington: First Church, J. W. Herring.
Twentieth Street, A. M. Martin.
Huntington Circuit, to be supplied.
Milton Circuit, to be supplied.
Poca Circuit, A. B. Moore.
Point Pleasant Circuit, J. M. Boland.
St. Albans Circuit, M. V. Bowles.
Conference Secretary of Education, A. Lee Barret.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

S. A. Donohoe, P. E.

Ashland: First Church, W. I. Canter.
Centenary, W. B. Corder.
Blain Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Talbott.
Catlettsburg Station, J. W. Crites.
Fort Gay Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Thompson.
Grassland Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.
Grayson Circuit, P. E. Thornburg.
Greenup Circuit, G. C. Hutchinson.
Kavanaugh Circuit, H. B. Hewlett; C. Dean, Sup.
Leon Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Herald.

Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by R. F. Lee.
 Louisa Station, O. F. Williams.
 Martinsburg Circuit, to be supplied by S. L. Crist.
 Mount Zion, G. S. Lightner.
 Olioille Circuit, R. H. Given.
 Sandy City and Oak View, to be supplied by W. M. Wakefield.
 Wayne Circuit, H. T. Watts.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

C. N. Coffman, P. E.

Chapmansville Circuit, J. C. Walker.
 Christian Circuit, B. W. Fitch.
 Eden Circuit, J. M. Hicks.
 Elk Horn Circuit, J. W. Taylor.

Hunter Circuit, Z. D. Holbrook.
 Logan Station, D. K. Young.
 Laynesville Circuit, K. J. Bevins.
 Madison Circuit, to be supplied by E. C. Shafer.
 Noland Circuit, to be supplied.
 Pikeville Station, W. F. Tyree.
 Prestonsburg Station, J. F. Richardson.
 Prestonsburg Circuit, to be supplied by S. Spradlin.
 Paintsville Station, C. W. Craig.
 Red Bush Circuit, to be supplied by D. B. Kazee.
 Thacker Circuit, G. W. Pressly.
 Williamson Circuit, R. J. Yoak.
 Wyoming Circuit, Elias Yoak.

Transferred.—C. F. McClintic, T. A. Jordan, to the Baltimore Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., SEPTEMBER 14-19, 1904.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; C. C. Woods, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Clinton A. Harris, Reed B. Day, Errell N. Orear, J. B. Swinney, John K. Beery, Wilbur D. Amack, Isaac A. Smith. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James T. Hendrix, James Clyde Saylor. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. D. Lowe, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel G. Brooks, Charles F. Pryor, William H. Hargrove. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? De Witt A. Beery. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. C. McVoy, G. J. Warren, J. D. Wood, C. H. Briggs. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert N. Allen, John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Frank A. Briggs, E. T. Adams, A. L. Marshall. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel G. Brooks. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel G. Brooks. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Errell H. Orear, Henry P. Tuck. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Errell H. Orear, Henry P. Tuck. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, R. D. Steward, Samuel H. C. Burgin. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, R. D. Steward, Samuel H. C. Burgin. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Ezra A. Snider, J. K. Speer. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Ezra A. Snider, J. K. Speer. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. A. Briggs, Samuel Lopp, N. M. Dowdy, C. W. Scarritt. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, Joab Spencer, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, W. T. Gill, W. T. Eastwood, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister, W. G. Pike. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. McFarland. 1.

WILLIAM B. MCFARLAND was born in Indiana county, Penn., February 9, 1820, and died in Lewistown, Idaho, June 8, 1904. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of nineteen; was licensed to exhort when twenty, and two years later to preach. He joined the Pittsburg Conference in 1842 and served, as junior preacher, the

following charges in succession: Marion, Williamsport, Clarington, and Elizabeth. In 1848 he joined the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was appointed to Kavanaugh, Saline, and Ebenezer; 1849, Parkersburg, two years; 1851, Guyandotte, two years; 1853, Barboursville; 1854, agent for Marshall Academy; 1855, Point Pleasant; 1856, Charleston and Madison. In 1857 he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference and stationed in Independence, where he wrought two years, during which time the present church edifice there was erected; 1859, Westport, two years. During the war he did what he could; was pastor of the church in Lexington part of the time; 1866, Dover Circuit; 1867-8, supernumerary on Dover Circuit; 1869, located; 1870, readmitted and sent to Blackwater and Brownsville (now Sweet Springs), two years; 1872, Marshall Circuit, two years; 1874, Saline Circuit, two years; 1876, Independence Station, two years; 1878, Brownsville and Blackwater, two years; 1880, Dover Circuit four years; 1884, Gilliam, two years; 1886, Higginsville and Odessa; 1887, Butler Station; 1888, Corder Circuit, two years; 1890, superannuated, in which relation he was continued till he finished his earthly pilgrimage. He was a preacher sixty-two years, forty-six of which were spent in the effective itinerant ranks. Brother McFarland was twice married. Of his first wife we have no data save that she left him two sons who are yet living. His second wife, whom he married in January, 1857, was Miss Elvira Early, of Virginia, a sister of the distinguished Confederate General, Jubal Early. She died in Corder, Mo., May, 1896, since which brother McFarland has made his home with his daughter in Brownsville, Tenn., but spent much of his time with his other children. He reached life's goal at the home of his youngest son, Samuel. Brother McFarland was more than an ordinary man. He was over six feet in height, stood erect, had black hair and eyes, was of a dark complexion, and had a rugged face. He had a good mind which he had carefully cultivated, and thereby gathered a store of useful knowledge. His moral character was above suspicion. His father was a Presbyterian, and wished him to become a minister in that Church; but his convictions led him into the Methodist Church, and he educated himself for a preacher therein. By diligence and careful study he made a helpful preacher, though his pulpit ministration never secured him distinction. He excelled as a pastor, and as such many hold him in grateful remembrance. He ranked among

the leading members of his Conference. For many years he was chairman of the Joint Board of Finance. Twenty years ago he was appointed on the Committee on Memoirs, and his name is still found thereon. He assisted in the organization of our Veteran Preacher's Association, and was our first vice president. Three years ago at Marshall, in a mellow, happy talk to the Conference, brother McFarland said, "Probably this is the last time I shall meet with you." Prophetic words! It was the last. It is fitting that this memoir close with words taken from the last page of the journal of his life, written by himself: "1904.—This is the commencement of a new year; I am now eighty-four years of age; I have gone beyond what I expected; I am now living by the day; I know not what a day may bring forth; time is rapid in its flight; it waits for no man; I now commence a journey for another year; I may complete it, or I may not—no earthly one can tell; the will of the Lord be done; shall I meet those who have gone on before me? None can tell; I give myself to Him who gave himself to me. Here, Lord, I give myself to thee. It is all I can do. O, thou blessed One, I give my all to thee for time and for eternity. Amen."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Laban Anderson was announced as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central	733	1
Troost Avenue.....	264	.....
Melrose.....	516	.....
Olive Street.....	354	1
Washington Street.....	220	.....
Campbell Street.....	130	.....
Garland Avenue.....	116	.....
Westport.....	245	.....
Mount Washington.....	82	.....
Dallas and Drakemore.....	79	.....
Independence.....	370	.....
Swope Circuit.....	232	1
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant.....	205	2
Blue Springs Circuit.....	270	1
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	272	1
Lone Jack Circuit.....	220	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	170	.....
Belton and Martin City.....	340	.....
Harrisonville.....	214	.....
Peculiar Circuit.....	195	1
	5,007	8

Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	366	.....
Higginsville	170	.....
Waverly	175	1
Warrensburg	215	.....
Lamont and Dresden	234	1
Malta Bend and Grand Pass	173	.....
Dover and Providence	97	.....
Corder and Blackburn	280	.....
Odessa and Wellington	202	.....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	227	.....
Houstonia and Herndon	266	.....
Longwood and High Point	200	.....
Knobnoster Circuit	155	.....
Pittsville Circuit	354	2
Bates City Circuit	300	.....
Chilhowee Circuit	165	1
Otterville Circuit	246	3
Buckner Circuit	327	.....
Total	4,242	8

Booneville District.

Booneville	260	.....
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green	201	.....
Bunceon and Bell Air	164	.....
Nelson Circuit	248	.....
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	221	.....
Marshall	531	1
Miami and Mount Carmel	219	.....
Oreanville and Shiloh	212	.....
Slater	277	.....
Gilliam and Cambridge	299	1
Jamestown Circuit	202	2
California Circuit	252	.....
Glenstead	287	.....
Versailles	187	1
Russellville Circuit	337	1
Jefferson City and West End	493	.....
Chamais Circuit	443	.....
Total	4,923	6

Clinton District.

Clinton	204	.....
Montrose Circuit	342	.....
Spruce Circuit	396	2
Garden City Circuit	138	.....
Huntingdale Circuit	394	.....
Calhoun and Barker Chapel	201	.....
Windsor	246	.....
Green Ridge Circuit	222	.....
Sedalia	357	.....
Lincoln Circuit	254	.....
Lowry City Circuit	220	.....
Cross Timbers Circuit	229	2
Deep Water Circuit	220	1
Bolivar Circuit	191	1
Ash Grove Circuit	236	2
Warsaw Mission	125	.....
East Lynne Circuit	475	2
Phoenix Circuit	35	.....
Total	4,485	10

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary	396	1
Austin and Arch Street	188	1
Monndville Circuit	240	1
Hume Circuit	380	.....
Sprague Circuit	267	.....
Rich Hill	145	.....
Butler	171	.....
Archie Circuit	252	.....
Papinsville Circuit	216	1
Passaic Circuit	210	.....
Appleton City Circuit	205	2
El Dorado Springs	152	.....
Montevallo Circuit	173	.....
Sheldon and Marvin	238	1
Lamar	59	.....
Lamar Circuit	127	2
Jericho Circuit	317	3
South Greenfield Circuit	266	2
Walker Circuit	163	1
Total	4,171	15

Neosho District.

Neosho	270	5
Grauby Circuit	182	.....
Newtonia Circuit	475	2
Pineville Circuit	139	1
Southwest City Circuit	175	.....
Seneca and Racine	138	.....
Joplin	404	1
Webb City	339	.....
Carterville and Prosperity	152	1
Carthage	261	.....
Jasper Circuit	190	.....
Sareoxie Circuit	224	1
Pierce City Circuit	158	.....
Monett	206	.....
Ca-sville Circuit	236	.....
Red Oak Circuit	202	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit	183	2
Mount Vernon	24	.....
Total	3,958	13

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's	479	3
Campbell Street	395	3
Dale Street	184	.....
Elwood Circuit	316	2
Willard and Ebenezer	236	1
Morrisville	295	8
Morrisville Circuit	334	2
Fair Grove Circuit	433	2
Ozark Circuit	215	.....
Henderson Circuit	260	3
Mountain Grove and Norwood	143	.....
Marshfield	146	1
Buffalo Circuit	392	4
Niangua Circuit	521	2
Lebanon	126	.....
Southland Circuit	424	1
Dixon Circuit	204	.....
Crocker Circuit	150	2
Vienna Circuit	173	.....
Total	5,256	34

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District	5,007	8
Lexington District	4,242	8
Booneville District	4,923	6
Clinton District	4,485	10
Nevada District	4,171	15
Neosho District	3,958	13
Springfield District	5,256	34
Total this year.	32,042	94
Total last year.	30,785	99
Increase	1,257	.....
Decrease .....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 230.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,309.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 123.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,897.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 279.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,400.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,086.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,336.45.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,878.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,243.84; Domestic Missions, \$4,900.63. Total, \$12,144.47.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,545.21.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$235.92.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,732.03; preachers in charge, \$76,997.05.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,242.54.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 346; houses of worship, 324 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$774,656; indebtedness, \$10,676.45.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 129; parsonages, 108.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$135,400; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$2,557.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$302,495; premiums paid, \$1,939.46; losses sustained, \$3,715.50; collections on losses, \$5,845.50. A large part of the collections was on losses of last year.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Students, 125. Central Female College: Students, 140. Morrisville College: Students, 237. Cottey College: Students, 232.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Butler, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

Z. M. Williams, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, E. D. Mouzon; F. A. Briggs, Sup.

Troost Avenue, E. C. McVoy.

Kansas City: Melrose, J. J. Pritchett; C. W. Scarritt, Sup.

Olive Street, W. G. Beasley.

Washington Street and Campbell Street, C. W. Moore; one to be supplied by A. T. Britt.

Garland Avenue and Mersington, L. P. Norfleet.

Westport, A. H. Barnes.

Mount Washington, U. V. Wyatt.

Dallas and Drakemore, J. M. Clark.

Independence Station, O. M. Rickman.

Swope Circuit, R. L. Pyle.

Lee's Summit, L. F. Shook.

Blue Springs Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, L. F. Clark.

Lone Jack Circuit, J. B. Swinney.

Pleasant Hill Station, A. L. Marshall.

Belton and Martin City, George J. Warren.

Harrisonville Station, S. G. Keys.

Peculiar Circuit, W. H. Hesler.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Lexington, J. W. Howell.

Higginsville, B. V. Alton.

Waverly Station, W. T. Merrill.

Warrensburg, O. E. Vivion.

Lamonte and Dresden, John F. Coskey.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, J. D. Wood.

Dover and Providence, Gilmore Coffman.

Corder and Blackburn, E. Y. Ginn.

Odessa and Wellington, S. P. Cayton.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, J. R. Hedges.

Houstonia and Herndon, J. W. Ezell.

Longwood and High Point, C. T. Wallace; N. M. Dowdy, Sup.

Montseratt, G. R. Wright.

Pittsville Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.

Bates City Circuit, T. D. Payne.

Otterville Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.

Buckner Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Boonville Station, W. A. McClanahan.

Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, J. C. Saylor.

Bunceton and Bell Air, F. E. Gordon.

Nelson Circuit, to be supplied.

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, E. T. Raney.

Marshall, C. H. Briggs.

Miami and Mount Carmel, T. P. Cobb.

Oreenville and Shiloh, W. B. Cobb.

Slater Station, J. C. Given.

Gilliam and Cambridge, J. E. Alexander.

Jamestown Circuit, W. H. Suddath.

California Circuit, C. L. Stouffer; Samuel Lopp, Sup.

Glenstead Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
 Versailles Station, E. K. Wolfe.
 Russellville Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Jefferson City and West End, C. E. Patillo.
 Chamois Circuit, to be supplied.
 Linn Circuit, W. F. Briggs.
 Principal of Central Academy, J. B. Game.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

W. M. Rader, P. E.

Clinton Station, W. C. Bewly.
 Montrose Circuit, Alonzo Patison.
 Spruce Circuit, J. L. Stamper.
 Garden City, J. A. Jared.
 Chilhowee, J. H. Glanville.
 Huntingdale, T. B. Harris.
 Calhoun Circuit, J. Y. Busby.
 Windsor Station, S. J. Brown.
 Green Ridge Circuit, L. M. Phillips.
 Sedalia Station, A. P. Appleby.
 Lincoln Circuit, J. W. Patison.
 Lowry City Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, J. A. Matthews.
 Bolivar Circuit, W. B. Bull.
 Ash Grove, W. B. Morgan.
 Warsaw Mission, to be supplied.
 East Lynne Circuit, to be supplied by V. J. Millis.
 Phenix and Aldrich, to be supplied by W. W. Alexander.
 Ieonium Circuit, W. K. White.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

F. M. Burton, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, A. R. Faris.
 Austin and Arch Street, Joseph King.
 Moundville Circuit, J. W. Ogden.
 Hume Circuit, S. G. Welborn.
 Sprague Circuit, J. K. Beery.
 Rich Hill, J. R. Strong.
 Butler, E. T. Adams.
 Passaic Circuit, B. A. McKnight.
 Archie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Papinsville Circuit, to be supplied by E. A. Snyder.
 Appleton City Circuit, E. H. Orear.
 Walker Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Speers.
 El Dorado Springs, J. Shook.
 Montevallo Circuit, C. A. Harris.
 Sheldon and Marvin, R. J. Kyle.
 Lamar Circuit, J. R. Abernathy.
 Jerico Circuit, S. O. Bourland.
 South Greenfield Circuit, R. D. Steward.
 Student at Central College, T. P. Wood.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

W. C. Hill, P. E.

Neosho Station, Charles Franklin.
 Granby Circuit, to be supplied by A. Hawkins.
 Newtonia Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.

Pineville Circuit, Samuel Brooks.
 Southwest City Circuit, G. H. Green.
 Seneca and Racine, J. F. Pike.
 Joplin, W. P. Buckner.
 Webb City, J. L. Sullens.
 Carterville and Prosperity, C. C. Berry.
 Carthage, C. N. Scrivener.
 Jasper Circuit, G. C. Loch.
 Sarcoux Circuit, J. C. Diggs.
 Pierce City, Perry Long.
 Monett Station, W. H. Crum.
 Cassville Circuit, J. E. Harney.
 Red Oak Circuit, M. Larkin.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied by W. P. Barrett.
 Student at Morrisville College, J. T. Hendrix.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. H. Winton, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, W. T. McClure.
 Campbell Street, A. N. James.
 Dale Street, J. G. Haynes.
 Elwood Circuit, J. B. Ellis.
 Willard and Ebenezer, N. R. Allen.
 Morrisville Station, J. H. Cleaves.
 Morrisville Circuit, J. J. Hill.
 Fair Grove Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
 Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Son.
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Day.
 Mountain Grove and Norwood, C. V. Schulerberger.
 Marshfield Station, W. H. Hargrove.
 Buffalo Circuit, I. A. Smith.
 Niangua Circuit, J. Keller.
 Lebanon Station, T. W. Alton.
 Stoutland Circuit, C. F. Pryor.
 Dixon Circuit, R. B. Day.
 Crocker Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Jones.
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied.
 Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.
 Assistant Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, S. M. Godbey.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. McClure.

Transferred.—J. T. Swanson, W. D. Amack, to the West Texas Conference; I. W. Longacre, to the Illinois Conference; J. E. McDonald, O. G. Halliburton, T. M. Patison, to the St. Louis Conference; C. Pugsley, to the Northwest Texas Conference; DeWitt A. Beery, to the Baltimore Conference; J. E. Disch, to the North Texas Conference; S. H. C. Burgin, to the Missouri Conference; A. G. Dinwiddie, to the Tennessee Conference; J. M. Hively, to the Indian Mission Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT PATOKA, ILL., SEPTEMBER 15-19, 1904.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; CHARLES L. FRY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wesley L. Blackwell, Walter S. Wright, Samuel K. Hogan. 3.

Ques. 2 Who remain on trial? T. H. Ballerby, B. P. Crawford. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James T. Newsom, Charles Kunz. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Marshall B. Van Leer. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Hiram W. Bostwick, H. G. Summers. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. W. Shemwell, from the Louisville Conference; I. W. Longacre, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Curwen Henly, Frank W. Spicer. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marshall B. Van Leer. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Marshall B. Van Leer. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel K. Hogan. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel K. Hogan. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles L. Fry, Hodge Murphy, William A. Ashley, Oliver E. Lockart, Martin L. Shemwell. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles L. Fry, Hodge Murphy, Oliver E. Lockart, William A. Ashley, Martin L. Shemwell. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. M. Durard, Samuel H. Gregory, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Williams, William Spenny. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Rogers, G. W. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Theodore Rogers. 1.

THEODORE ROGERS was born in Kentucky June 27, 1830; was converted when quite young, and licensed to preach in 1855. He joined the Illinois Conference at Nashville in 1877, and remained a member until his death, which occurred June 17, 1904, at Waggoner, Ill. He was

on his way to the District Conference when he suddenly fell on sleep in Jesus and passed to his reward on the other shore. He talked of going home often for several days before he passed away. He was married to Miss Mary Eubanks, October 17, 1854. Of this union five children were born, four sons and one daughter, who is the wife of Rev. I. H. Lewis. Brother Rogers was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Waverly District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waverly.....	193	.....
Rnshville.....	182	.....
Schuyler.....	140	.....
Monnt Zion.....	60	1
Marietta.....	99	.....
Tioga.....	150	.....
Mount Sterling.....	262	2
Eldara.....	299	1
Girard.....	205	4
Sherman.....	150	4
Gosport, Ind.....	241	2
Nashville, Ind.....	363	3
Waldron, Ind.....	66	1
Barr.....	37	3
	2,404	21

Salem District.

Salem.....	188	.....
Odin and Centralia.....	92	3
Keyesport.....	94	1
Patoka.....	286	3
Kinmundy.....	209	1
Pana.....	130	7
Clay City.....	340	2
Xenia.....	128	2
Tower Hill.....	195	2
Clarksdale.....	85	1
Vandalia.....	159	1
Casey.....	164	.....
Dennison.....	.....	.....
Worden.....	132	1
Dix.....	352	4
Altamont.....	212	2
	2,766	30

Murphysboro District.

Murphysboro.....	203	1
Marion.....	184	.....
Stone Fort.....	121	.....
Oraville.....	215	2
Pulaski.....	102	.....
Ashley.....	40	.....

Murphysboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grand Tower.....	114	.....
Woodlawn.....	200	1
Baldwin.....	173	1
De Soto.....	206	.....
Du Quoin.....	130	.....
West End.....	100	.....
Nashville.....	133	.....
Poplar Ridge.....	100	1
	2,021	6

Recapitulation.

Waverly District.....	2,404	21
Salem District.....	2,706	30
Murphysboro District.....	2,021	6
Total this year.....	7,191	57
Total last year.....	7,436	57
Decrease.....	245	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 299.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 31.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 875.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 102.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 735.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,236.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$333. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$265.26; Domestic Missions, \$215.54. Total, \$480.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$244.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$14.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,629.12; preachers in charge, \$11,740.62.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$156.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 127; houses of worship, 118.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$116,910; indebtedness, \$70.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 44; parsonages, 41.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,650; indebtedness, \$1.70.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$250.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$19,405; premiums paid, \$134; losses sustained, \$50; collections on losses, \$32.63.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Paid, \$55.60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marion, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SALEM DISTRICT.

I. H. Lewis, P. E.

Casey, G. T. Clauson; William H. Spenny, Sup.

Clarksdale, W. L. Blackwell.

Clay City, W. A. Ashley.

Dennison, G. A. Tunstill.

Dix, J. D. R. Brown.

Keyesport, A. D. Hocker.

Kinmundy, O. E. Lockart.

Moccasin, Walter Wright.

Odin and Centralia, J. W. Westcott.

Pana, to be supplied by T. H. Shannon.

Patoka, S. K. Hogan.

Salem, J. W. Reeves.

Tower Hill, H. W. Bostwick.

Vandalia, L. F. Lawrence.

Worden, W. H. Nelson.

Xenia, C. J. Pressly.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

L. J. Millikin, P. E.

Ashley, to be supplied.

Baldwin, T. B. Lavender.

Du Quoin, to be supplied by J. G. Craig.

De Soto, J. E. Garrett.

Grand Tower, A. E. Thomas.

Marion, W. T. Mathis.

Murphysboro, I. W. Longacre.

Nashville, M. B. Van Leer.

Oraville, M. L. Shemwell.

Pulaski, R. W. Shemwell; John Williams, Sup.

Stone Fort, to be supplied.

West End, to be supplied.

Woodlawn, D. W. Ashby.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

R. J. Watts, P. E.

Barr, to be supplied by J. M. L. Hoyle.
 Buckhorn, H. G. Summers.
 Eldara, C. S. Smith.
 Girard, W. D. Blaylock.
 Gosport (Ind.), to be supplied by W. A. Dillon.
 Marietta, B. P. Crawford.
 Mount Zion, W. Patchen.
 Nashville (Ind.), to be supplied.

Rushville, J. N. Craig.
 Schuyler, H. Murphy.
 Sherman, C. Henly, T. H. Ballarby.
 Tioga, J. B. New.
 Waldron, to be supplied.
 Waverly, F. W. Spicer.
 Conference Sunday-school Agent, Q. O. Whisnant.

Transferred.—W. C. Clark, to the Indian Mission Conference; Charles L. Fry, to the St. Louis Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT DE SOTO, MO., SEPTEMBER 21-26, 1904.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John B. Wilburn, J. L. Proffit, Roy P. Basler, James W. Duncan, William A. Tetley. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edwin E. Burton, Philip D. Hartman, Robert S. Warren, John P. McDonald, N. J. Peebles, W. E. Judy, S. J. Upton. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W. Prickett, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. E. Atkinson, J. R. Bullington, A. E. Carson, C. L. Dennis, W. E. Forsythe, J. W. Ham, J. E. Martin. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. L. Frye, from the Illinois Conference; John Dodwell, from the Holston Conference; O. G. Halliburton, T. M. Pattison, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. W. Nollner, from the Missouri Conference; H. W. King, from the Louisville Conference; J. O. Coppage, from the Pacific Conference; T. M. Jackson, from the Indian Mission Conference; W. B. Hays, from the White River Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. S. J. Baldridge, D. E. Dowless, Arthur Mather, John D. Tussy. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James R. Bullington, Wilson E. Forsythe, John Wilburn Ham, J. Ervest Martin. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Robert Bullington, Wilson Eugene Forsythe, John Wilburn Ham, J. Ervest Martin. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. E. Robinson, Roy P. Basler, W. O. Troutman. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur E. Robinson, Roy Prentice Basler, W. O. Troutman. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Score, James T. Tracy, Charles W. Webdell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Score, James T. Tracy, Charles Wesley Webdell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John S. Tilley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? O. G. Haliburton, G. W. Hull, J. M. Gordon. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, W. P. Gibson, S. Richmond, A. T. Tidwell, C. E. De Vinney, J. F. Triplett, W. C. Enochs, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, J. C. Croft, H. A. Smith, J. A. Russell. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.....	618	1
Centenary.....	1,904	6
St. John's.....	938	.....
Cook Avenue.....	868	2
La Fayette Park.....	624	2
Wagoner Place.....	617	.....
Mount Auburn.....	324	1
St. Paul.....	499	1
Cabanne.....	289	1
Marvin.....	323	1
Carondelet.....	167	1

St. Louis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis; Immanuel.....	162	.....
Shaw Avenue.....	248	.....
Oak Hill.....	74	.....
Kirkwood.....	257	.....
Clayton.....	98	2
Ferguson.....	84	.....
Bridgeton.....	70	.....
Bellefontaine.....	142	.....
	8,306	18

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	182	4
Keunett.....	141	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	266	1
Grand Prairie.....	511	2
Essex and Bernie.....	65	1
Dexter and Saddler's Chapel.....	245	1
Lowndes Circuit.....	221	2
Malden.....	122	.....
Malden Circuit.....	94	1
Halecomb Circuit.....	376	.....
Bloomfield Circuit.....	179	1
Puxico Mission.....	230	.....
Advance Circuit.....	222	3
Bell City Circuit.....	203	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	101	1
Williamsville Circuit.....	193	1
Doniphan.....	195	1
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	521	2
Hornersville and Cotton Plant.....	215	.....
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	117	1
Zahna Circuit.....	115	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	524	.....
Campbell Circuit.....	124	3
Cardwell Mission.....	150	.....
	5,112	26

Farmington District.

Farmington.....	322	1
Bonne Terre.....	374	.....
Sedgwickville Circuit.....	226	.....
Fredericktown.....	450	1
Arcadia.....	122	1
De Soto.....	257	1
Farmington Circuit.....	444	1
Libertyville Circuit.....	311	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	165	.....
Bellevue Circuit.....	234	.....
Des Loge and Huntington.....	220	.....
Elvins Circuit.....	185	1
Hematite Circuit.....	232	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	475	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	302	.....
Plattin Circuit.....	319	1
Festus.....	242	.....
Richwood Circuit.....	71	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	360	1
Flat River.....	230	.....
St. Genevieve.....	37	.....
York Chapel.....	286	.....
Bismarck.....	306	1
Belgrade Circuit.....	131	1
	6,384	11

Washington District.

Washington.....	93	.....
New Haven.....	122	.....
Labadie.....	131	.....
Manchester and Mount Zion.....	121	.....
Valley Park and Fenton.....	101	.....
Eureka Circuit.....	224	.....
St. Clair.....	94	.....
St. James.....	96	1
Licking Circuit.....	229	1
Steelville.....	105	.....
Bourbon Circuit.....	143	1
Lane's Prairie.....	55	.....
Onba Circuit.....	116	1
Salem.....	85	1
Scotia Circuit.....	50	1
Rolla Circuit.....	153	3
	1,918	9

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston.....	387	.....
Sikeston.....	280	.....
Jackson.....	287	.....
Cape Girardeau and Mount Tabor.....	303	.....
New Madrid.....	150	1
Charleston Circuit.....	309	3
Portageville Circuit.....	261	2
Diehlstadt Circuit.....	165	.....
Bertrand.....	233	1
Morehouse.....	150	1
Morley Circuit.....	290	1
Whitewater.....	125	.....
Benton.....	63	.....
Caruthersville.....	311	.....
Cottonwood Circuit.....	390	2
Hayti.....	114	.....
Commerce.....	180	.....
Cairo Mission.....	87	1
Oran.....	187	1
Pocahontas.....	495	.....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	370	2
	5,237	15

West Plains District.

West Plains.....	126	.....
Thayer.....	159	1
Alton Circuit.....	218	1
Garfield Circuit.....	283	2
Moody Circuit.....	108	1
Peace Valley Circuit.....	216	1
Pine Circuit.....	200	1
McDonald Circuit.....	126	1
Birch Tree Circuit.....	229	2
Houston and Cabool.....	150	1
Montier Circuit.....	220	1
Summersville Circuit.....	183	2
McDoe Circuit.....	190	2
Ellington Circuit.....	130	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	209	2
Macedonia Circuit.....	153	2
Grandin and Van Buren.....	173	.....
	3,103	20

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	8,306	18
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,112	26
Farmington District.....	6,384	11
Washington District.....	1,918	9
Charleston District.....	5,237	15
West Plains District.....	3,103	20
Total this year.....	30,060	99
Total last year.....	29,255	101
Increase.....	805	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 789.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,304.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,125.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 265.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,231.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 24,643.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,275.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,275. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,222.22; Domestic Missions, \$4,113.11. Total, \$10,335.33.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,205.53.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$386.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,750.36; preachers in charge, \$66,843.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,105.23.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 120; houses of worship, 288.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,045.200; indebtedness, \$25.381.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 120; parsonages, 93.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$119,275; indebtedness, \$25,381.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,601.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$496,650; premiums paid, \$2,936.48; losses sustained, \$551; collections on losses, \$50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Marvin Collegiate Institute: Value, \$45,000. Central Female College, one-third interest: Value, \$10,500; Central College, one-third interest: Value, \$38,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Caruthersville, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

M. B. Chapman, P. E.

Charleston Station, M. T. Haw.

Sikeston, H. P. Crow.

Jackson, A. T. Osbron.

Cape Girardeau, Olin Boggess.

New Madrid, C. L. Fry.

Charleston Circuit, to be supplied by D. R. Garner.

Portageville Circuit, to be supplied by William Holland.

Diehlstadt Circuit, A. M. Robinson.

Bertrand Circuit, A. F. Jones.

Morley Circuit, H. W. King.

White Water Circuit, B. F. McManama.

Benton Station, R. D. Kennedy.

Caruthersville Station, O. T. Rodgers.

Cottonwood Circuit, G. W. Duncan.

Hayti Station, J. C. Denton.

Commerce Station, J. O. Coppage.

Cairo Mission, A. S. J. Baldrige.

Oran Station, J. M. England.

Pacahontas Circuit, H. J. Charlton.

Belmont Mission, to be supplied by J. G. Huff.

Graysboro Circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Fizer.

Big Prairie Mission, to be supplied by William Boutwell.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. R. A. Vaughn, P. E.

Farmington Station, L. R. Jenkins.

Bonne Terre Station, A. S. Coker.

Sedgwickville Circuit, J. P. McDonald.

Fredericktown Station, O. C. Fontaine, J. W. Hull.

Arcadia, I. B. Manly.

De Soto, W. B. North.

Farmington Circuit, S. J. Upton.

Libertyville Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Potosi, J. T. Tracy.

Bellevue Circuit, A. P. Saffold.

Des Loge and Huntington, W. J. Velvick.

Elvins and Valley Mines, A. N. Walker.

Hematite Circuit, P. D. Hartman.

Marquand Circuit, L. R. Mauk.

Marble Hill and Lutesville, W. Lowe.

Plattin Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.

Festus, W. A. Humphreys.

Richwood Circuit, R. S. Warren.

Oak Ridge Circuit, R. M. Tracy.

Flat River Station, L. F. Aspley.

St. Genevieve Station, W. A. Tetley.

York Chapel, W. H. Cunningham.

Bismarck Circuit, J. W. Hodges.

Belgrade Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Bagby.

President Marvin Collegiate Institute, C. M. Gray.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. W. Worsnop, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, W. J. Heys.

Kennett Station, N. B. Henry.

Grand Prairie Circuit, J. W. Oliver.

Essex Circuit, W. E. Forsythe.

Dexter Station, A. E. Carson.

Lowndes Circuit, D. E. Dowless.
 Malden Station, to be supplied.
 Malden Circuit, to be supplied.
 Holcomb Circuit, S. C. Bifle.
 Bloomfield Circuit, J. M. King.
 Sherry Circuit, to be supplied.
 Advance Circuit, F. Eaker.
 Bell City Circuit, to be supplied by S. D. Bifle.
 Greenville Circuit, J. W. Wilburn.
 Williamsville Circuit, J. D. Doherty.
 Doniphan, Clarence Burton.
 Naylor Circuit, H. B. Cockrill.
 Fair Dealing Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hornersville Circuit, W. E. Judy.
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by M. Bolin.
 Zalma Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Co-burn.
 Piedmont Circuit, J. T. Seaton.
 Campbell Circuit, J. R. Bullington.
 Cardwell Circuit, to be supplied by H. Behr.
 Morehouse, C. L. Dennis.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Henry.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. E. Sharp, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, L. E. Todd.
 Centenary, W. F. McMurry.
 St. John's, J. W. Lee.
 Cook Avenue, W. D. Bradfield.
 Lafayette Park, J. E. McDonald.
 Wagoner, J. H. Young.
 St. Paul, C. W. Webdell.
 Cabanne, H. R. Singleton.
 Mount Auburn, W. B. Hays.
 Marvin, Josephus Stephan.
 Carondelet, O. H. Duggins.
 Immanuel, Arthur Mather.
 Shaw Avenue, G. W. Nollner.
 Oak Hill, W. Q. Donnan.
 Kirkwood, R. L. Russell; O. G. Halli-burton, J. W. Gordon, Sups.
 Clayton, E. Rinkle.
 Ferguson, J. M. Stultz.
 Bridgeton, Z. T. McCann.
 Bellfontaine, J. R. Eddlemon.
 Sloan Mission, R. P. Basler.
 Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.
 President Central Female College, A. F. Smith.
 Conference Colporter, H. B. Cockrill.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Mays, P. E.

Washington, J. C. L. Boehm.
 New Haven, Thomas Lord.
 Labadie Circuit, R. Walton.

Manchester and Valley Park, John Score.
 Fenton, T. M. Pattison.
 Eureka Circuit, L. B. Nichol.
 St. Clair, R. E. Atkinson.
 Rolla and St. James, R. C. Carpenter, J. W. Ham.
 Licking Circuit, J. L. Proffit.
 Steelville, H. Whitehead.
 Bourbon Circuit, A. H. Russell.
 Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cuba Circuit, to be supplied by J. S. Stukenbrake.
 Salem Station, to be supplied.
 Scotia Circuit, to be supplied by M. A. Clayton.
 Mount Zion, W. F. Talley.
 Westover Circuit, to be supplied by R. M. Riddick.
 Mount Hermon Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Bowles.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

S. W. Emory, P. E.

West Plains, J. B. Rice.
 Thayer, T. M. Jackson.
 Alton Circuit, E. E. Burton.
 Garfield, to be supplied by M. S. Newberry.
 Moody Circuit, to be supplied.
 Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. King.
 Pine Circuit, to be supplied by John R. Fry.
 McDonald Circuit, to be supplied.
 Birch Tree, John Dodwell.
 Houston and Cabool, to be supplied by J. J. Carty.
 Montier Circuit, to be supplied by B. S. McCann.
 Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by M. A. Majors.
 McDoe Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.
 Ellington Circuit, R. J. McCaslin.
 Centerville Circuit, N. J. Peebles.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied.
 Grandin and Van Buren, T. W. Glass.
 Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. McKenzie.

Transferred.—J. C. Morris, W. H. Paschal, J. D. Tussey, to the Missouri Conference; T. H. Clayton, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. E. Martin, to the West Texas Conference; J. R. Dodson, to the North Texas Conference; J. E. Wolf, to the Holston Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., SEPTEMBER 22-25, 1904.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; W. S. HUGGETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. B. T. James. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? N. D. Wood. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. A. Clark. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Davis, from the West Texas Conference; N. E. Bragg, Frank Singleton, from the Indian Mission Conference; G. H. Givan, from the Louisville Conference; J. M. Sollie, from the Alabama Conference; J. M. Gibson, from the Missouri Conference; S. R. Twitty, from the Tennessee Conference; J. T. French, from the Pacific Conference; J. L. Cannon, from the Little Rock Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel Eugene Allison. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. E. Allison. 1. J. W. Wright, coming from another Church, took the ordination vows for elder without imposition of hands, and was received as a member in the class of the first year for purposes of examination.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Ed. Le Breton. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Ed. Le Breton. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson, W. D. Clayton. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso	324	.....
Las Cruces.....	98	1
Alpine	73	1
Alamogordo.....	111	2
Marfa and Fort Davis.....	87	1
Deming.....	10.	1
Pecos and Barstow.....	55	.....
Lordsburg.....	38	1
Roswell.....	356	.....
Portales.....	100	.....
Hagerman.....	101	1
Carlsbad.....	148	1
Elida.....	36	1
Penasco.....	90	2
Odessa.....	105	1
White Oaks.....	128	1
Clondcroft.....	.....	.....
Tucumcari.....	57	.....
	2,004	14

Albuquerque District.

Albuquerque	93	1
Magdalena.....	24	.....
Gallup.....	49	2
Cerrillos.....	47	.....
San Marcial.....	32	1
	245	4

Recapitulation.

El Paso District.....	2,004	14
Albuquerque District.....	245	4
	2,249	18
Total this year.....	2,335	22
Total last year.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	86	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 48.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 66.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 665.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 203.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,281.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$487.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$566; Domestic Missions, \$337.75. Total, \$903.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$250.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$36.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,160.84; preachers in charge, \$9,848.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$115.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 41; houses of worship, 27.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$80,595; indebtedness, \$3,127.87.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,240; indebtedness, \$1,540.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$25,850; premiums paid, \$96.80.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$139.75. On hand,

\$345.94, the nucleus of a fund being raised to establish a school at El Paso.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Deming, N. M.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. T. French, P. E.

El Paso, G. M. Gibson.

Las Cruces, S. E. Allison.

Alpine, W. E. Foulks.

Alamogordo, Frank Singleton.

Marfa, W. Sherlock Huggett.

Deming, N. E. Bragg.

Pecos, W. A. Clark.

Lordsburg, N. D. Wood.

Roswell, S. R. Twitty.

Portales, J. H. Messer.

Hagerman, George R. Ray.

Carlsbad, J. L. Cannon.

Odessa, S. E. Wilson.

White Oaks, to be supplied by Paul Bentley.

Tucumcari, B. T. James. •

Hope, to be supplied by J. C. Gage.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

J. M. Sollie, P. E.

Albuquerque, J. M. Sollie.

Magdalena, George Ward.

Gallup, J. W. Wright.

Cerrillos and Watrous, Ed. Le Breton.

San Marcial, G. H. Givan.

Transferred.—D. A. Williams, T. L. Lallance, W. A. Dickey, Moses D. Hill, to the Indian Mission Conference; D. L. Collier, J. B. Davis, W. E. Lyon, to the Northwest Texas Conference; E. F. Goodson, to the Louisville Conference; Robert Hodgson, to the Pacific Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT FRANKLIN, KY., SEPTEMBER 28—OCTOBER 3, 1904.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; JNO. J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. Frank Baker, Benjamin E. Goodrum, S. Emerson Ragland, Johnsey W. Weldon, Daniel T. Williams, Samuel M. Miller, William Edward Thomas, Thomas Jefferson Wade. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert H. Hartford, Alexander Royster, Marvin

H. Keen, William Wood, John H. Massey, William C. Moorman, Benjamin A. Hunter, Marvin L. Dyer; Thomas O. Chishelm was continued on trial in the class of the first year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph H. Nicholson, Edwin

D. Ryan, Robert B. Grider, James P. Van Hoy, German P. Dillon, George W. Hummel, Samuel A. McKay. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. U. Fugate. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John D. Fraser, an elder, from the Los Angeles Conference; William P. Gordon, in the class of the fourth year, from the Kentucky Conference; E. F. Goodson, elder, from the New Mexico Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Bennett M. De Witt, James H. Walker, J. Barney Butler, E. Sidney Moore, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius G. Prather, John H. Pawley, W. H. Newkirk; George A. Gailor, in the class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joseph H. Nicholson, Edwin D. Ryan, Robert B. Grider, James P. Van Hoy, German P. Dillon. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Nicholson, E. D. Ryan, R. B. Grider, J. P. Van Hoy, G. P. Dillon. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Ernest Lloyd, Alexander Royster, Robert H. Hartford, Robert L. Tally, Josiah Thomas Rippey, Wesley O. Logsdon, Marvin Hindman Keen. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. Lloyd, A. Royster, R. H. Hartford, R. L. Tally, J. T. Rippey, M. H. Keen. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin F. Lawhern, Benjamin M. Currie, Benjamin F. Wilson, William Price Gordon. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. F. Lawhern, B. M. Currie, B. F. Wilson, W. P. Gordon. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Benjamin S. Harper. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? B. S. Harper. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William A. Easley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel K. Breeding, Robert D. Bennett. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Reid, W. Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, J. P. Hogard, G. W. Dennis, John L. Brown, P. T. Hardison, E. M. Crowe, I. W. Emerson, M. M. Hunter, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, T. G. Harrison, R. Y. Thomas, J. F. De Witt, G. H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, J. C. Petrie, S. Newton, V. P. Thomas, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, J. D. Fraser, E. N. Metcalf, S. F. Ashbrook, W. W. Prine, J. F. Redford, D. S. Bowles. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Elias Smith. 1.

ELIAS SMITH was born in Russell county, Ky., March 8, 1847, and died at Russellville, Ky., April 23, 1904. His father and mother, Elias and Elizabeth Smith, were most excellent Christian people, members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Brother Smith was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. R. C. Love, when he was about twenty-one years of age. On August 31st, 1871, he was married to Miss Mary C. Davis, with whom he lived happily till his untimely death, which occurred as follows: He had driven into Russellville to attend to some business preparatory to starting to his appointment on Saturday morning, and while driving through a back street some one passed him on a bicycle, frightening his horse, which ran away. He either jumped out or was thrown out of his buggy, sustaining injuries that rendered him unconscious and from which he never recovered, dying soon after. He leaves a broken-hearted widow and seven children to mourn their loss. Brother Smith was licensed to preach in 1882 by the Rev. D. S. Campbell, and afterwards traveled the Bear Creek Circuit one year as a supply. He was received on trial into the traveling connection at Lebanon in October, 1888, when he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop McTyeire. His appointments were as follows: Wayne Circuit, 1888-9; Greenville Circuit, 1889-93; Cerulean Circuit, 1893-4; Dixon Circuit, 1894-5; Rochester Circuit, 1895-6; Lewisburg Circuit, 1896-8; Livermore Circuit, 1898-1900; Greenville Circuit, 1900-1; supernumerary, 1901-2; Kirkmansville Mission, 1902-3; Epley Mission, 1903. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Duncan at Owensboro, Sept. 30, 1894. "Mit" Smith, as he was familiarly called, did not preach because he had nothing else to do or could do nothing else, but because he felt the "woe is me if I preach not the gospel." He owned a splendid Cumberland River bottom farm and was a successful farmer, but hearing the voice of his Divine Lord, he went out not knowing whither he went. The circuits that he traveled, as a usual thing, never gave him an adequate support for his family, hence he sacrificed a large part of his valuable property in order to maintain and educate his children, as he thought was his duty. Brother Smith was a timid man both in the pulpit and out of it, but he was a sound gospel preacher, and did faithful work wherever he was sent. He loved the Methodist itinerancy and sacrificed as much for it, perhaps, as any man who ever had a place amongst us. He was loved and appreciated most by those who knew him best. His summons was sud-

den; but we have no doubt of his readiness. Brethren, we can best show our appreciation of our brother's faithfulness by being faithful to the loved ones he has left with us.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's
Louisville: Walnut Street.....	478	2
Broadway.....	727	2
Fourth Avenue and Beechmont	478	2
Chestnut Street.....	360	1
Lindsay Memorial.....	447	.....
Jefferson Street	613	.....
Portland	297	.....
West Broadway.....	506	4
Clifton	110	1
Wilson Memorial.....	296	.....
Lanier Memorial.....	281	.....
Rivers Memorial and Hill Street.....	345	.....
Asbury.....	175	1
South Louisville.....	32	.....
Jeffersonville, Ind.....	365	.....
Middletown and Anchorage	217	.....
	5,727	13

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	296	.....
Elizabethtown Circuit.....	190	.....
Hardinsburg.....	178	1
Hodgensville	122	.....
Vine Grove	279	.....
Brandenburg.....	270	.....
Big Spring.....	361	2
Irvington	211	1
Falls of Rough.....	229	1
Sonora	275	.....
Hardin Springs.....	345	4
McDaniel's.....	250	2
Louisville Circuit.....	374	.....
Wolf Creek.....	202	1
Leitchfield.....	197	.....
South Leitchfield.....	100	.....
West Point.....	304	2
Millerstown.....	243	.....
Stephensport.....	251	.....
Rosetta.....	138	1
	4,815	15

Owensboro District.

Settle Chapel	1,100	2
Main Street.....	239	1
Lewisport.....	222	1
Hawesville.....	267	2
Owensboro Circuit.....	447	.....
Fordsville.....	284	4
Sulphur Springs.....	448	1
Hartford.....	464	1
Beaver Dam.....	280	2
Pleasant Ridge.....	250	1
Calhoun.....	296	1
Beech & ove.....	276	3
South Carrollton.....	245	.....
Livernore.....	480	1
Rome.....	190	.....
Cloverport	268	.....
Yelvington.....	389	.....
	6,145	20

Henderson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's
Henderson	375	.....
Corydon.....	320	1
Smith's Mills	282	1
Robards	451	.....
Morganfield Station.....	233	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	362	.....
Earlington.....	406	.....
Hanson	420	1
Slaughterville	533	.....
Sacramento.....	404	1
Sebree City.....	527	2
Sturgis.....	566	2
Dixon.....	342	.....
Audubon.....	138	.....
Hebbardsville and Ohio River Mission...	168	.....
Madisonville.....	343	.....
	5,878	8

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	226	2
Marion.....	221	1
Tolu Circuit.....	512	4
Shady Grove.....	316	.....
Salem	221	1
Carrsville	247	2
Smithland.....	95	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	235	2
Grand Rivers	326	1
Eddyville.....	259	3
Lamasco Mission.....	157	.....
Kuttawa.....	405	2
Cadiz	295	1
Canton.....	310	1
Cernlean.....	368	.....
Star Lime Works.....	238	.....
Greenville.....	188	1
Greenville Circuit.....	258	1
Dawson Springs.....	148	1
	5,005	23

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	241	1
Russellville Circuit.....	508	.....
Adairville and Oakland.....	212	.....
Allensville.....	300	.....
Elkton and Bells.....	261	2
Pembroke.....	278	.....
North Elkton Circuit	563	1
Kirkmansville.....	246	.....
Trenton.....	258	.....
Hopkinsville.....	640	1
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	328	.....
Crofton	274	.....
Lafayette	195	.....
Auburn	310	1
Lewisburg	380	1
Epley.....	230	1
	5,224	8

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State St. and City Mis.....	624	2
Bowling Green Circuit.....	267	1
Franklin.....	225	1
Franklin Circuit.....	187	1
Glasgow and Dover	260	2
Woodburn	277	.....
Scottsville.....	347	2
South Scottsville.....	416	2
Horse Cave.....	711	6
Glasgow Junction	260	1
Brownsville.....	226	2
Smith's Grove.....	282	1
Richardsville	285	.....
Rochester.....	305	1
Morgantown.....	339	3
Chapel Hill.....	475	3
Canmer	260	1
East Franklin Circuit.....	184	1
	5,930	30

Lebanon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Lebanon	179	.....
Bardstown and Samuels	199	1
Mannsville	534	1
Springfield	168	1
New Haven	252	1
Thurlow	277	.....
Bradfordsville	519	1
Campbellsville and Early	389	2
Campbellsville Circuit	238	.....
Shepherdsville	263	.....
Greensburg	450	1
Munfordville	185	2
Jeffersonton and Cooper's	245	.....
Mount Washington	350	.....
Upton	440	1
Pellyton	372	1
Brooks and Mount Eden	241	2
Buffalo	440	2
	5,741	16

Columbia District.

Columbia	345	3
Glen's Fork	161	2
Gradyville	572	5
Tompkinsville	249	4
Bear Creek	433	3
Albany	237	2
Highway	331	3
Wayne	363	2
Burkesville	211	1
South Burkesville	230	2
Renox	316	1
Monticello	455	1
Jamestown	390	1
Temple Hill	316	3
Edmonton	123	.....
South Fork	170	.....
Summer Shade	172	3
Russell Mission	240	4
Lairsville	140	.....
	5,496	40

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	5,727	13
Elizabethtown District	4,815	15
Owensboro District	6,145	20
Henderson District	5,878	28
Princeton District	5,005	23
Russellville District	5,224	8
Bowling Green District	5,930	30
Lebanon District	5,741	16
Columbia District	5,496	40
Total this year	49,961	173
Total last year	49,752	180
Increase	209	.....
Decrease .....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 604.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,974.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 70.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,628.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 430½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,965.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,666

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,027.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,078. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,131.29; Domestic Missions, \$5,967.22. Total, \$13,098.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,208.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$630.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,711; preachers in charge, \$74,628.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,211.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 589; houses of worship, 502.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,055,380.41; indebtedness, \$50,238.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 163; parsonages, 132.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$183,964; indebtedness, \$12,059.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,500; indebtedness, \$850.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,220.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$341,300; premiums paid, \$1,197.20; losses sustained, \$870; collections on losses, \$670.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College: Value, \$30,000; endowment, \$1,500; professors, 7; pupils, 104. Vanderbilt Training School: Value, \$27,500; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 60. Smith's Grove Training School. Value, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 175. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value, \$18,639.36; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 6; pupils, 222. Board of Education: Endowment, \$29,000 Paid on assessment, \$1,985.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Leitchfield, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Gross Alexander, P. E.

Louisville: Walnut Street, T. R. Kendall,
J. S. Scobee.

Broadway, W. W. Pinson.

Fourth Avenue and Beechmont, B. M. Messick.

Chestnut Street, W. B. Ricks.

Lindsay Memorial, T. H. Morris.

Jefferson Street, P. G. Thogmorton.

Portland, Joseph S. Chandler.

West Broadway, B. F. Atkinson.

Clifton, J. D. Sigler.

Wilson Memorial, S. J. Thompson.

Lander Memorial, George H. Means.

Rivers Memorial and Hill Street, F. M. Petty.

Asbury, J. P. Stubblefield.

South Louisville, R. T. Brown.

Jeffersonville, S. M. Miller.

Middletown and Anchorage, C. A. Humphrey.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. B. Butler.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

P. C. Duvall, P. E.

Elizabethtown, A. P. Lyon.

Elizabethtown Circuit, A. C. Gentle.

Hardinsburg, G. S. King.

Hodgensville, C. F. Williams.

Vine Grove, G. F. Cundiff.

Brandenburg, T. L. Crandell.

Big Spring, L. M. Russell.

Irrington, W. A. Hynes.

Falls of Rough, G. W. Pangburn.

Sonora, D. F. Walton.

Hardin Springs, W. R. Godbey.

McDaniel's, R. H. Hartford.

Louisville Circuit, B. A. Brandon.

Wolf Creek, to be supplied by J. A. Savage.

Leitchfield, T. C. Peters.

South Leitchfield, B. A. Hunter.

West Point, B. F. Wilson.

Millerstown, B. M. De Witt.

Stevensport, E. M. Gibbons.

Rosetta, to be supplied by F. R. Roberts.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. T. Rushing, P. E.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, F. M. Thomas.

Main Street, B. M. Currie.

Lewisport, J. H. Walker.

Hawesville, E. R. Bennett.

Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.

Fordsville, J. B. Galloway.

Sulphur Springs, J. F. Baker.

Hartford, W. T. Miller.

Beaver Dam, E. D. Boggess.

Pleasant Ridge, W. C. Moorman.

Calhoun, R. H. Roe.

Beech Grove, J. H. Massey.

South Carrollton, C. F. Hartford.

Lovermore, J. L. Reid.

Rome, B. F. Lawhern.

Cloverport, P. L. King.

Yelvington, A. J. Bennett.

Woodlawn, W. P. Gordon.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

B. F. Orr, P. E.

Henderson, J. H. Early.

Corydon, J. B. Seay.

Smith's Mills, E. E. Pate.

Robards, W. H. Archey.

Morganfield, G. E. Foskett.

Morganfield Circuit, S. L. C. Coward.

Earlington, J. E. King.

Hanson, W. B. Lucy.

Slaughtersville, J. W. Love.

Sacramento, W. O. Rickard.

Sebree, G. M. Everett.

Sturgis, C. R. Crowe.

Dixon, C. W. Hesson.

Audubon, to be supplied.

Hebbardsville, to be supplied by R. H. Higgins.

Madisonville, J. B. Adams.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

V. Elgin, P. E.

Princeton, G. W. Hummel.

Marion, J. R. McAfee.

Tolu, R. T. McConnell.

Shady Grove, T. F. Rowland.

Salem, to be supplied.

Carrsville, J. O. Smithson.

Smithland, W. C. Hayes.

Smithland Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Tally.

Grand Rivers, J. S. Mitchell.

Eddyville, J. W. Crowe.

Lamasco, Alexander Royster.

Kuttawa, D. S. Campbell.

Cadiz, F. A. Mitchell.

Canton, B. E. Goodrum.

Cerulean, Smith Givan.

Star Lime Works, to be supplied.

Greenville, A. L. Mell.

Greenville Circuit, G. W. Shugart.

Dawson, S. E. Ragland.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Russellville, T. V. Joiner.

Russellville Circuit, P. H. Davis.

Adairsville and Oakland, James A. Chandler.

Allensville, J. T. Cherry.

Elkton and Bells, W. C. Brandon.
 Pembroke, A. D. Litchfield.
 North Elkton, to be supplied.
 Kirkmansville, to be supplied by Herbert Jones.
 Trenton, J. L. Kilgore.
 Hopkinsville, E. L. Southgate.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.
 Crofton, E. D. Ryan.
 Lafayette, to be supplied by J. T. De Monbreun.
 Auburn, R. M. Wheat.
 Lewisburg, J. C. Brandon.
 Epley, to be supplied by T. M. Appling.

BCWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street and City Mission, W. F. Lloyd.
 Bowling Green Circuit, L. E. Campbell.
 Franklin, S. H. Lovelace; S. K. Breeding, Sup.
 Franklin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Glasgow and Dover, J. D. Gilliam.
 Woodburn, L. W. Browder.
 Scottsville, T. O. Chisholm.
 South Scottsville, G. Y. Wilson.
 Horse Cave, E. F. Goodson.
 Glasgow Junction, to be supplied by Baxter Napier.
 Brownsville, J. H. Pawley.
 Smith's Grove, Grant Reynolds.
 Richardsville, J. H. Richardson.
 Rochester, W. H. Newkirk.
 Morgantown, C. G. Prather.
 Chapel Hill, to be supplied by B. S. Harper.
 Canmer, A. G. Fraser.
 East Franklin, J. W. Weldon.
 Hiseville, to be supplied by T. G. Fallin.
 Student at Smith's Grove Training School, M. L. Dyer.
 Book Editor and Editor Methodist Quarterly Review, Jno. J. Tigert.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. F. Lloyd.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. L. Murrell, P. E.

Lebanon, James A. Lewis.
 Lebanon Junction, J. G. Freeman.
 Bardtown and Samuels, C. H. Prather.
 Mannsville, B. A. Cundiff.

Springfield, J. C. Hoskinson.
 New Haven, J. T. McCormick.
 Thurlow, S. A. McKay.
 Bradfordsville, S. P. Stiles.
 Campbellsville and Early, G. B. Overton.
 Campbellsville Circuit, J. L. Edrington.
 Shepherdsville, J. M. Wooldridge.
 Greensburg, W. F. Hogard.
 Munfordville Mission, to be supplied by W. O. Logsdon.
 Jeffersontown, G. W. Lyon.
 Mount Washington, C. D. Ward.
 Upton, R. C. Love.
 Pellyton, to be supplied.
 Buffalo, D. T. Williams.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. G. Shelley, P. E.

Columbia, F. E. Lewis.
 Columbia Circuit, William Moore.
 Glen's Fork, to be supplied by T. J. Campbell.
 Gradyville, J. H. Nicholson.
 Tompkinsville, G. P. Dillon.
 Bear Creek, T. F. Barber.
 Albany, Thomas J. Wade.
 Highway, to be supplied by E. Pennycuff.
 Wayne, M. H. Keene.
 Burkesville, R. B. Grider.
 South Burkesville, W. U. Fugate.
 Renox, J. P. Van Hoy.
 Monticello, T. L. Hulse.
 Jamestown, to be supplied by J. A. Goodman.
 Temple Hill, D. T. Tarter.
 Edmonton, to be supplied.
 South Fork, to be supplied by W. N. Coffey.
 Summer Shade, G. A. Gailor.
 Russell, to be supplied by J. W. Caughron.
 Rowena, E. S. Moore.
 Business Manager of Lindsay-Wilson Training School, C. R. Payne.
 Student at Lindsay-Wilson Training School, W. F. Thomas.

Transferred.—H. W. King, to the St. Louis Conference; J. W. Bigham, to the Florida Conference; A. J. Johnson, to the Pacific Conference; G. H. Givan, to the New Mexico Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 5-10, 1904.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; H. T. REED, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Yui Sz Tsok, Yui Ts Tsa. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Dau Nyang Chung, Vau Zang Tsung. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Sung Zung Chung, Loh Ts Tsang, Zi Ts Sung, J. L. Gerdine. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Tsen Vung Ming, Li Yoen Fong, A. C. Bowen, J. B. Fearn, W. B. Nance, J. Whiteside, C. G. Hounshell, J. L. Gerdine, W. C. Cram, the last named in class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Sung Zung Chung, Loh Ts Tsaung, Zi Ts Sung. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Sung Zung Chung, Loh Ts Tsaung, Zi Ts Sung, J. L. Gerdine, Li Yoen Fong. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. B. Fearn. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Whiteside, J. L. Gerdine, A. C. Bowen, Yau R. Dau, J. B. Fearn. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai: Moore Memorial.....	328	2
College Chapel.....	113	3
Sungkong.....	91	2
Sungkong Circuit.....	14	1
Nanxiang Circuit.....	44	1
Tsang-ien.....	15	.....
Kaoli Circuit.....	54	.....
Poo-tong Circuit.....	9	.....
	668	9

Soochow District.

Soochow: First Church.....	57	.....
Kong Hong Circuit.....	145	.....
Chang Shu Circuit.....	18	.....
Wu-sih Circuit.....	14	.....
Qin-san Circuit.....	89	.....
Chang-chow Circuit.....	3	1
	326	1

Huchow District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huchow Circuit.....	248	1
West Huchow Circuit.....	19	1
Nanxing Circuit.....	95	3
Saung-ling Circuit.....	68	.....
Oo-tsung Circuit.....	85	1
	515	6

Korea District.

Seoul Circuit.....	217	2
Songdo.....	248	.....
Songdo, North Ward.....	36	.....
Wonsan.....	121	.....
	622	2

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District.....	668	9
Soochow District.....	326	1
Huchow District.....	515	6
Korea District.....	622	2
Total this year.....	2,131	18
Total last year.....	1,863	15
Increase.....	268	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 151.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 427.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 861.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 53.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 210.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,170.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$102.83; Domestic Missions, nothing. Total, \$102.83.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$790.20.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$38.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,161.12.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$20.06.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 62; houses of worship, 23.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$2,375; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonage, 1.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Soochow University: Value, \$54,000; endowment, \$109,120; foreign professors, 5; native professors, 4; pupils, 118. Anglo-Chinese College: Value, \$87,500; foreign professors, 3; native professors, 10; pupils, 170. McLain Training School: Value, \$1,250; foreign professor, 1; native professors, 4; pupils, 93.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

A. P. Parker, P. E.

Moore Memorial, G. R. Loehr, Faung Yoen-Foo, Sung Zung-Chung.

Poo-tong, Loh Ts-Tsaung.

Sungkong, McLain Memorial, H. T. Reed, Yau R-diau.

Sungkong Circuit, A. C. Bowen; one to be supplied by Koo Nyan-jui.

Tsang-ien, Tsen Vung Ming.

Kau-li, Tsian Ts-faung.

Nanziang and Kading, Daung Mok-san, Dau Nyang-chung, Yui Sz-Tsok.

Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, J. Whiteside.

College Chapel, A. P. Parker, J. Whiteside; one to be supplied by Zia Hong Lee.

McLain Training School, H. T. Reed, Principal.

Review of the Times and Kyau Pau, Y. J. Allen, Editor.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

J. B. Fearn, P. E.

First Church, Li Dzong Doen.

Kong Hong, W. B. Nance, Sz Ts-Kya.

Quin-San, Dzi Ts-sung.

Chang Shu, Sz Ts-kwung.

Soochow University: D. L. Anderson, President; W. B. Nance, N. Gist Gee, R. D. Smart, W. W. Brockman, Professors. Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park, J. B. Fearn; Hospital Chaplain, Dzong Yung Chung.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Ts-yien; one to be supplied by Dzong Vong-Sung.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, Van Dzang-tsung; one to be supplied by Zan Teh Yong.

Nanxing Circuit, Tsa Suh-ts; one to be supplied by Hong Bong Yien.

Saung-ling Circuit, Dzong Zing-san; one to be supplied.

Oo-tsung Circuit, to be supplied by Sung Hyang-z.

Huchow Hospital, A. G. Hearn, M.D.

CHANGCHOW DISTRICT.

R. A. Parker, P. E.

Changchow Circuit, B. D. Lucas, R. A. Parker, Yui We-nyang.

Wu-sih Circuit, Li Yoen-fong.

Home on leave, W. B. Burke, J. W. Cline.

KOREA DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, P. E.

Seoul Circuit, C. G. Hounshell.

Choon Chun Circuit, J. R. Moose.

Pai Chai College, C. G. Hounshell.

Songdo, South Ward Circuit, W. C. Cram.

Wonsan Circuit, J. L. Gerdine.

Wonsan Medical Work, J. B. Ross, M.D.

Work on Pacific Coast, C. F. Reid.

Home on leave, C. T. Collyer, R. A. Hardie.

Transferred.—J. A. G. Shipley, to the Baltimore Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., OCTOBER 12-17, 1904.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. P. Baird, O. C. Coppage, Der-rill Harrison, C. W. Long, H. V. Moore. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? T. G. Patterson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? J. C. Cook, R. B. Davidson, M. L. Darby, E. L. Fitch, James Healey, W. A. Iden, L. S. Jones, S. C. Pope, A. M. Shaw, C. C. Thompson. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. P. Baird. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. P. Baird. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Albert S. Cecil, J. C. Robertson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Albert S. Cecil, J. C. Robertson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Z. P. Millington. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. Meredith, J. C. Thomas, E. J. Page, at their own request; A. F. Lee, by vote of the Conference. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jesse Wood. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Mahon, L. D. Hargis, A. L. Hunsaker, J. C. Hyden, J. F. Roberts, N. A. Whitmer. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. N. Blankenship, W. H. Kincaid, R. F. Allen. 3.

PARIS NOBLE BLANKENSHIP was born near French Camp in San Joaquin county, May 12, 1857. In 1877 he was soundly converted to God. As some one said, he was a preacher from boyhood, as he watched over and counseled the younger members of the family. After his conversion he did everything the Church required of him. On April 20, 1878, he was granted license to exhort. Having put his hand to the plow, he never looked back, exercising his gifts as a local preacher. In 1882 he was admitted on trial into the Pacific Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His first charge was the Los Banos Circuit, which he served for three years. In the course of his ministry he served Lemoore, Linden, Maxwell, Madera, Modesto, Knight's Landing, Galt, Walnut Grove, and Milton. To several of these charges he was sent more than once. One year he occupied a supernumerary relation. Whatever charge he served, he always looked after the temporal as well as the spiritual interest of the people. Our Master has said, "He that is faithful in that

which is least is faithful also in much." Hence the authorities of the Church could always trust him. In whatever charge he labored he secured the love and confidence of the people. In 1885 he was happily married to Miss Emily J. Hubert. The fruit of this union is two daughters and three sons, who all survive him. For twenty-two years he had gone in and out among us, ever the same true and faithful man. He never swerved to the right nor to the left. The interest of the Church was ever first with him. The measure of his work was the measure of his strength. Never demonstrative, yet he was ever so constant in his labors that fruit followed his work. He built a church on the first charge that he served; and the mark of his hand is seen in many other places where he was sent to preach. Many were the souls brought to Christ under his ministry. His zeal for God and his Church could only be quenched by death. Though all felt at our last Conference that the foundations of his strength were giving way, and that he ought to rest, yet he was not willing to be laid aside. He moved to his new charge in great feebleness of body, filled his pulpit but twice when he felt the hand of God loosing the bands of life, and at last yielded to the inevitable. For some time before his death he had been in failing health. A complication of diseases laid siege to the citadel of his life. But death had no terrors for him. "He knew in whom he had believed, and was persuaded that he was able to keep that which he had committed unto him against that day." February 12, 1904, in Milton, not far from the place of his birth, he passed triumphantly to his rest.

W. H. KINCAID was born in Shelby county, Mo., in 1864; converted at the age of fourteen; educated in Shelbyville school and Palmyra Academy. He joined the Missouri Conference in 1891, and transferred to the Montana Conference in 1893, where he served the Church faithfully for seven years. He was not strong physically, and that rigorous climate proved too severe. He transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, from thence to the Pacific Conference in 1900, and was sent to Arbuckle Circuit, Colusa District. For two years he struggled hard against failing health to do the work of a Methodist preacher, but was compelled two years ago to ask this Conference for a superannuated relation, which he sustained at the time of his departure on March 25 of this year. Brother Kincaid was married to Miss Cora Tuttle in Montana, and leaves her and three little daughters, beneficiaries of this Confer-

ence. He was not a man who would impress one most favorably upon first acquaintance, but the longer and better we knew him the better we loved him. He was a good student, a good pastor, a clear, logical preacher, and a faithful man of God in all the relations of life. He came to his end in perfect consciousness, and passed away in great peace in the presence of his family and friends. He sleeps well, and we shall see him in the day when the ransomed ones come home.

R. F. ALLEN was born near Mexico, Mo., March 30, 1849. He died at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Maxwell, Cal., May 14, 1904. He had just held the first Quarterly Conference on the third round of the Colusa District, at Maxwell, for Rev. W. A. Orr, pastor of the Maxwell charge, on the Sunday and Monday preceding his death. Brother Allen came to California and settled at Millville in 1863, when about fourteen years of age. In the following year he was happily converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in 1871. On October 19 of the following year he was married to Miss Huldah G. Martin, of Red Bluff, Cal. To them were born three children, Ida E., Willie A., and Viola E. Allen. The two former went on to glory before their father. The latter and her mother still live, and were permitted to be with him during the last days of his illness, and to receive from him his last blessings and encouragement. Like the father and husband that he was, he advised them to "stick together while they lived" in order to get along successfully through life. He believed from the time he took his bed that his illness was something more than usual, and as the time went by expressed his belief that he would not recover from it. He arranged his earthly affairs with calmness and thoughtfulness, and when spoken to of his spiritual prospects and hope for the future life expressed the clearest assurance of his acceptance with God and his readiness to enter upon the higher work and reward at the hand of the Master. Brother Allen was a true Christian gentleman. Retiring in demeanor, he never pushed himself to the front in matters, but rather waited till his services were called for. His disposition was one of gentleness and sweetness; conciliatory in manner, he ever strove for the triumph of peace in all things. He was admitted on trial into the Pacific Conference held at Colusa, Cal., October 8, 1873, and became a successful preacher and pastor. He left no home without leav-

ing the inmates thereof better for his coming. His true worth and character were known nowhere more plainly than in the houses of those he visited. No charge suffered under brother Allen. He led many a forlorn hope and rallied many scattered forces. He was a "son of consolation," a healer of hearts, a sympathizer with those who worried. At the last session of the Pacific Conference he was appointed by Bishop Morrison as presiding elder of the Colusa District, and by the time of his death had manned almost every appointment, and saw the district in good working order. On Sunday evening, May 8, he preached the last sermon of his life in our church at Maxwell, from the text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" which he handled with unusual liberty and vigor. In him a pillar of the Church is broken and one of the safest men of our Conference has been removed. But as God buries his workmen, he raises up others to carry on the work of the kingdom. Passing from the pulpit directly to his bed and to his death, there was fulfilled his expressed desire to die in the harness. May a portion of that spirit of peace and gentleness with which he was so richly endowed fall upon us, his co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oakland District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oakland	82	.....
Alameda	122	1
San José	218	2
Mountain View	91	1
Gilroy	98	.....
Hollister	162	3
San Benito	48	.....
Salinas	56	.....
Santa Rosa	310	4
Healdsburg	168	.....
Cloverdale	86	.....
Booneville	49	.....
Potter Valley	72	.....
Lakeport	153	.....
Upper Lake	66	.....
Berkeley	41	.....
Ukiah	289	3
Petaluma	66	.....
	2,177	14

Fresno District.

Fresno	367	1
Clovis	120	1
Fresno Circuit	20	.....
Big Dry Creek	80	.....
Selma	211	.....
Sanger	74	2

Fresno District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dinuba.....	73	1
Visalia.....	111	.....
Woodville and Poplar.....	115	1
Exeter.....	67	.....
Kingsbury.....	25	1
Bakersfield.....	118	.....
Lemoore.....	46	.....
Madera.....	128	1
Le Grand.....	112	.....
Mariposa and Cathay.....	143	.....
Raymond Circuit.....	78	.....
Hanford.....	57	.....
Orosi.....	68	1
Merced.....	146	.....
	2,159	9

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	184
Chico.....	170	.....
Willows.....	73	1
Red Bluff.....	53	1
Princeton.....	151	.....
Yuba City.....	53	.....
Gridley and Pennington.....	47	.....
Wheatland.....	56	.....
Lincoln.....	74	.....
Woodland.....	53	1
Knight's Landing.....	73	.....
Maxwell and Sites.....	58	.....
Sutter City and Grace.....	83	.....
Sulphur Creek.....	46	.....
Millville.....	55	.....
Ono.....	22	.....
Anderson.....	84	.....
Arbuckle.....	80	1
Henleville.....	45	1
Orland.....	30	.....
Big Valley.....	25	.....
	1,517	5

Stockton District.

Stockton.....	208
Sacramento.....	167	.....
San Francisco.....	238	2
Walnut Grove.....	34	.....
Galt.....	46	.....
Milton.....	62	1
Linden.....	171	1
Modesto.....	93	.....
Carter's.....	70	.....
Snelling and Waterford.....	60	1
Big Oak Flat.....	20	.....
Winters.....	28	1
Rockville.....	10	.....
Dos Palos.....	73	.....
Los Banos.....	61	.....
Elmira.....	52	1
	1,393	7

Recapitulation.

Oakland District.....	2,177	14
Fresno District.....	2,159	9
Colusa District.....	1,517	5
Stockton District.....	1,393	7
Total this year.....	7,246	35
Total last year.....	6,784	37
Increase.....	462	.....
Decrease.....		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 97.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 117.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 71.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,164.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 90.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 648.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,940.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,585. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,873.69; Domestic Missions, \$1,243.55. Total, \$3,117.24.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$691.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$135.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,075.50; preachers in charge, \$34,441.37.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$385.13.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 117; houses of worship, 89.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$353,005; indebtedness, \$13,102.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 79; parsonages, 67.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$69,550; indebtedness, \$4,128.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$225.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$162,550; premiums paid, \$1,159.83; losses sustained, \$225; collections on losses, \$225.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$588.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fresno, California.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COLUSA DISTRICT.

M. Hodgson, P. E.

Sacramento, E. L. Fitch.
Walnut Grove, M. L. Darby.
Galt, W. A. Lindsey.
Elmira, R. L. Webb.
Winters, L. C. Renfro.
Rockville, to be supplied.
Wheatland and Lincoln, W. F. Coffin.
Gridley and Pennington, J. C. Cook.
Yuba City, J. B. Needham.
Sutter City and Grace, P. F. Page.
Princeton, R. B. Davidson.
Red Bluff, H. V. Moore.
Willows, F. A. Lark.
Chico, W. A. Orr.
Colusa, W. P. Baird.
Anderson, W. W. Nunn.
Maxwell and Sites, J. A. Johnson.
Woodland, L. P. Shearer.
Sulphur Creek, to be supplied.
Ono Circuit, J. M. Brown.
Millville Circuit, O. C. Coppage.
Henleyville and Orland, to be supplied.
Big Valley, to be supplied.
Knight's Landing, T. Thomas.
Arbuckle, G. H. Frazer.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. E. Moore, P. E.

Fresno, J. J. N. Kenney.
Clovis, A. Odom.
Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgpeh.
Selma, W. E. Phillips.
Sanger, to be supplied by J. M. Parker.
Kingsburg and Fowler, H. W. Currin.
Hanford, to be supplied by E. J. Page.
Lemoore, J. E. Bailey.
Bakersfield, J. W. Horn.
Visalia, W. A. Iden.
Exeter, C. C. Black.
Woodville and Poplar, A. S. Cecil.
Dinuba, W. A. Booher.
Orosi, Claude Thompson.
Madera, A. L. Paul.
Merced, Z. J. Needham.
Le Grand and Cunningham, to be supplied by W. P. Andrews.
Cathay, to be supplied.

Mariposa Circuit, C. W. Long.
Modesto, W. J. Fenton.
Snelling and Waterford, A. A. Adkisson.
Carter's Circuit, T. G. Patterson.
Los Banos, M. M. Armstrong.
Dos Palos, L. C. Smith.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

J. A. Batchelor, P. E.

San Francisco, R. E. Nunn.
Oakland, A. M. Shaw; Jesse Wood, Sup.
Alameda, J. C. Robertson.
Berkeley, to be supplied.
Petaluma, William Acton.
Santa Rosa, J. A. Wailes.
Healdsburg, C. E. W. Smith.
Cloverdale, O. L. Russell.
Boonville and Yorkville, O. P. Noble.
Ukiah, C. C. Thompson.
Potter Valley, H. Neate.
Willetts, to be supplied.
Laytonville and Round Valley, to be supplied.
Upper Lake, D. Harrison.
Lakeport, Joseph Emery.
San Jose, L. S. Jones.
Gilroy, H. M. McKnight.
Mountain View, C. T. Clark.
Hollister, J. C. Wooten.
Salinas, J. C. Simmons.
San Benito, C. W. Huff.
Stockton, J. E. Squires.
Linden, S. P. Pope.
Milton, James Healey.
San Lucas and Bradley, to be supplied by D. Bashan.
Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, W. E. Vaughan.
Agent of Publishing House, Shanghai, China, R. P. Wilson.

Transferred.—J. C. Coppage, to the St. Louis Conference; J. A. Foster, to the West Texas Conference; B. H. Greene, E. A. Ware, to the North Georgia Conference; J. D. F. Houck, to the Missouri Conference; J. L. Jones, to the Alabama Conference; P. T. Ramsey, to the Denver Conference; W. O. Woggoner, to the North Alabama Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT ABINGDON, VA., OCTOBER 12-18, 1904.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Lorenzo Dow Yost, Charles Ogden Shugart, James C. Logan, Jerome Virgil Hall, Hugh Benton Brown, Fred B. Cox, Jesse Lee McNeer, John C. Hawk,

John Wesley Stewart, Henderson J. McKelvey, Leonard J. Williams, Walter S. Hendricks; James K. P. Dickson, in elder's orders from the Christian Baptist Church. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Helvey, Herbert B. Vaught, William H. Foglesong, J. Rutledge King, Jacob L. Griffiths, Robert P. Shuler, Wiley M. Ellis, John E. McCampbell, Charles R. Melton, Horace B. Wilson, David T. Miles, Lyle M. Neel, Sterling A. Neblett, Richard C. Camper, John M. Crenshaw, George S. Wagner, James M. Jimison, Charles H. Fogleman, Elbert H. Cole, Charles A. Brown, William S. Lyons, William M. Patty, William R. Carbaugh, John M. Moser, James H. Wagner; in class of first year—George S. Wood, David C. Johnson, Lewis W. Pierce, William B. Belcher, Thomas J. Houts, Andrew M. Qualls, David F. Wyrick, Washington L. Norwood, Oliver B. McClary. 34.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel V. Morell, Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, Henry S. Booth. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John M. Crowe. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. D. Dominick, from the Mississippi Conference; S. P. Douglas, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas Priddy, Walter Hodge, Samuel T. Senter, William C. Hicks; in class of the third year—Hugh B. Atkins, William C. Crockett, N. Ray Cartright, James W. Repass, Gasper A. Carner, Edward E. Wiley, Richard A. Stewart. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, Henry S. Booth. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, Henry S. Booth. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William A. Boyd, George S. Wood, Holland M. Boyd, J. Rutledge King, Herbert B. Vaught, William H. Foglesong, Watson D. Sharp, William N. Baker, Wiley McT. Ellis, John E. McCampbell, John C. Hawk, John W. Stewart, Reuben L. Killian, James M. Jimison, John M. Crenshaw, James P. Taylor. 16.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Boyd, Holland M. Boyd, J. Rutledge King, Herbert B. Vaught, William H. Foglesong, Watson D. Sharp, William N. Baker, Wiley M. Ellis, John E. McCampbell, John C. Hawk, John W. Stewart, James M. Jimison, John M. Crenshaw. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Rufus K. Triplett, Milton J. Butcher. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Rufus K. Triplett, Milton J. Butcher. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Isaac Baker. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William Edmonds, C. L. Stradley, W. L. Patton. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. R. Handy, B. F. Nuckolls, C. R. Brown, J. C. Maness, G. W. Simpson, P. P. Kinzer. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. R. Barnett, James Mahoney, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. W. Belt, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen, H. S. Hamilton, R. N. Price, John Boring, M. P. Swaim, D. H. Carr, C. M. James, J. E. Bruce, J. M. Wolfe. 32.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. E. Woodward, J. W. Robertson, E. W. Moore, F. M. Grace. 4.

ENOCH W. MOORE, only son of Dr. William and Mary Moore, was born in Russell county, Virginia, August 20, 1833; and died in Independence, Virginia, August 6, 1904. September 22, 1861, he was married to Miss Laura Weaver, of Cocke county, Tenn., who, with five children, the fruit of their marriage, survives him. Brother Moore was converted when a young man, and early felt the call to the ministry. While teaching school in Kentucky he applied for license to preach, which was granted and signed by Zephaniah Meek, presiding elder. In 1860 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, and appointed junior preacher on the Newport Circuit. He did forty-four years' faithful work in the pastorate, sixteen as presiding elder and the remainder on circuits, except one year in Bristol Station. Brother Moore was remarkable for the strength of his character. Physically, intellectually, and morally he was much above the ordinary. He was what the world calls a self-made man, having had quite limited opportunities for self-culture in his boyhood. He educated himself by teaching and attending school as a student alternately, which is probably the best way one was ever educated. Really all men are self-made who are made at all. All that home or school or Church or any other advantage can do for one is to help him help himself. The gods and men can only help those who help themselves. A young man who has the root of the matter in him will create opportuni-

ties and manufacture helps, and one who has not is a hopeless case in the midst of the greatest profusion of props and aids. In his mental make-up brother Moore was most distinguished for logical acumen and strength, though he was not without imagination and an exquisite sense of the beautiful. He excelled as a preacher. Every one who has heard his best efforts will endorse the estimate of Bishop Hoss when he calls him "a great preacher." He delighted in discussing great themes, and did it in a masterly manner. His physical form was rough and angular and his voice sharp and harsh; but in spite of this, by the force of his logic and the divine unction that was nearly always upon him in the pulpit, he held vast audiences spellbound for an hour. He was a moral hero. We have seen the strength of his moral fiber tested. It would endure any strain. No breath of suspicion ever blew upon him. As a preacher he maintained the dignity of his calling. He never compromised with sin nor yielded to the popular clamor for the sensational and the silly. He had the courage to do right. He never lowered his colors in the face of any foe. The bed rock of his character was an exquisite sense of obligation and a high sense of honor, but he was also warm-hearted and sympathetic. He was a most companionable man. Such a life cannot but have a good ending. He conquered the last foe in the strength of his faith in Jesus. He is not dead, but sleepeth. Sleep on, brother. The trump of God will one day wake that stalwart form to the vigor of a new life, and we shall renew our sweet fellowship in heaven.

ALEXANDER E. WOODWARD, son of Rev. Valentine and Mary E. Woodward, was born on Sugar Run, Lee county, Virginia, April 23, 1831. His parents being devout people, and his father a local Methodist preacher of excellent standing, he was reared under wholesome religious influences. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his early boyhood, and from the beginning to the end of his Christian life he was zealous and consistent. He was licensed to preach in 1852, admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Jonesboro, Tenn., in 1855, and served the following appointments in order: 1855, Wytheville Circuit, preached under William Robeson; 1856, Taylorsville Circuit; 1857, Montgomery Mission; 1858, Maryville Circuit; 1859, Dandridge Circuit; 1860, Louisville Circuit; 1861, Little Red River Circuit; 1862, Jasper Circuit; 1863, Morristown Circuit, 1864, Jonesville Circuit; 1865 and 1866, Powell's Valley Circuit; 1867, Benton Circuit; 1868, Dandridge and New Market

Circuit; 1869, Decatur Circuit; 1870, Rutledge Circuit; 1871, Sevierville Circuit; 1872, Batesville Circuit; 1873, supernumerary; 1874, Tazewell Circuit, Tennessee. In 1875, owing to declining health, he was forced to locate, and his name does not appear in the minutes any more until 1884, when it appears as supernumerary; and in 1885 he was superannuated, and remained in that relation until his death. During all of his active relation to the Conference, except a few months, he was unmarried and made his home with the people whom he served. He was a man of clean lips and chaste life. Brother Woodward was a man of great energy, was never unemployed; for several years after he was superannuated he was engaged in selling religious books and preaching when his health would permit. He was always ready and willing to serve the Master, under all conditions of life. He was married to Miss Maggie Rucker, of Thorn Hill, Tenn., February 3, 1874, Rev. Jacob Smith officiating. To brother and sister Woodward were born ten children, six of whom preceded their father to the home of the good. The four who survive him are Mrs. Kate Cunningham, of Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. Maude Camper, of Jamestown, Tenn.; Mr. George W. Woodward, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Edith, a bright fourteen-year-old girl, who is with her mother in the old home at Tate Spring, Tenn. Brother and sister Woodward were very careful and prayerful in the training up of their children, and as a result they are noble in principle, bright in intellect, and are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Brother Woodward was a great sufferer for several years, but continued to preach and help the pastor in his work at Tate Spring, Mary's Chapel, and other points near his home, until he lost his mental bearing, which was about two years before his death. It is a remarkable fact that when he did not know his friends, or even his family, he did not fail to read his Bible and conduct family prayer. Truly, he was a man of God and was faithful to the end, which came January 22, 1904. The funeral service was conducted in the home by Dr. J. W. Pierce and the writer (C. E. Painter), after which we laid his body to rest in the family graveyard on the hill, to await the trumpet sound that shall bid his sleeping dust arise.

FRANCIS MITCHELL GRACE was born of well-to-do parents near Birmingham, Ala., in the year 1832. After going through the best schools of his section, he attended the university at Knoxville, Tenn., and graduated with honor in the class of

1849. While in the university a great revival of religion occurred under W. G. E. Cunnyngnam and D. R. McAnally. The talented Grace was one of the converts. He laid his all upon the altar of God, and became an itinerant preacher. Preachers' salaries were then \$100, in all grades, while large salaries were paid to trained men in business pursuits. He joined the Alabama Conference. He served at Newbern, 1853; Eufaula, 1854; Demopolis, 1855-6; Talladega, 1857-8; Tuscaloosa, 1859-60; Newbern again during the war, 1861-5. He edited the *Selma Daily Messenger* in 1866, and served as professor in the university at Knoxville, Tenn., 1867-70. He served as president of Hiwassee College in 1871-2. Then he took his orphan children to Alabama and taught till recalled to old Hiwassee. Time would fail to enumerate his teaching services at Sweetwater, Fincastle, Tenn., at Marion, Va., and Franklin, N. C. For some years he was president of Mansfield Female College, Louisiana. Then he was pastor in New Orleans. His last service as teacher was as professor of Latin and Greek in North Alabama Conference College, at Birmingham. There he built a home for his family—the only one he ever owned. Bishop Paine once remarked that "F. M. Grace is one of the greatest men in the Southern Methodist Church." The *Holston Christian Advocate* has a notice of Dr. Grace's death, written by Dr. R. N. Price, in which it is stated that "Bishop McTyeire once thought of him for the editorship of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*." Sidney G. Gilbreath, superintendent of the city schools, Chattanooga, writes to the *Madisonville Democrat* that "Bishop Hoss once said of Grace, 'He is the best writer of pure English in the Southern Methodist Church.'" Bishop Hoss ought to know, for Dr. Grace wrote many of the papers that graced the *Nashville Advocate*, for which he was liberally paid. The *Methodist Recorder*, of London, and *Zion's Herald*, of Boston, delighted to publish the productions of his pen. We need not wonder why. His whole life was given to scholarly pursuits. A man of rare sensibilities and fine taste, he won success at great labor and expense. He bought and read almost constantly the best productions of the press. No wonder his writings, sermons, and conversation were chaste as the pure Easter lily. Three times he was married to elect women: first, to Miss Mary Borden, in 1854, who died in Knoxville; secondly, to Miss Kitty Green, in 1872, who died at Mansfield; thirdly, to Miss Ida Hoskins, in 1894, who, with four children, survives him. He died a superannuate member of the Holston Conference, but by rights he ought to

have had his membership transferred to the North Alabama Conference, as he was a teacher in the North Alabama Conference College for years after he left Holston. His end came suddenly. His last Sunday on earth found him preaching and administering the Lord's Supper in Trinity Church. Wednesday night he was at the prayer meeting, talking and praying as usual. But in the night he was taken ill. Remedies were applied. In the morning he insisted on getting up. In the afternoon and night he called on some disconsolate near-by neighbors. Returning home, he had family prayers as usual, and retired to rest. At 1 o'clock he was seized with pain; the doctor was called. Remedies failed. Cramps came on and intense suffering. He passed into a comatose state, and then breathed his life away as serenely as a child goes to sleep on its mother's breast. He died just twenty-four hours after his first attack. He fell on sleep August 13, 1904, and was buried in Elm Leaf Cemetery, within a mile of the place where he was born and reared to early manhood. A large concourse of bereaved friends were at his funeral. Many appreciative notices of his death have appeared in the papers. All have had something good to say of him. Thousands have tested his kindness of heart. High and low, rich and poor shared his sympathy in times of sickness or distress. A man with a kinder heart we never knew. As Dr. Price states the case: "He was a perfect embodiment of altruism. He had no selfishness, no envy, no jealousy, no revenge. His life was a life of much work and little pay, but he is getting his wages on the other side of the river."

JOHN W. ROBERTSON was born in Habersham county, Georgia, February 1, 1850. He was converted at the age of sixteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in 1873 by Rev. W. W. Neal, presiding elder of the Sequachee District. He was admitted into the traveling connection of the Holston Conference the same year, at Marion, Va. Brother Robertson served the following charges: Kingston, Philadelphia and Loudon, Unita and Morganton, Riceville, Rheatown, Washington, Athens, Rogersville, Mossy Creek, Hendersonville (N. C.), Rockwood, Jasper, Sweetwater, and Ridge-dale. Believing a change of climate would be beneficial to his health, he went to the northwest and was stationed one year at Genesee, Idaho. He was married to Miss Laura A. Smith, in Roane county, Tennessee. She was his strong supporter in his work, and a tender nurse in his

sickness. To them were born two children, Carrie W. and Mary Lou. For several years he had been in feeble health, not able to do the work of an itinerant preacher, but as his strength permitted he labored diligently with his hands, and preached when opportunity was afforded. After a few days of intense suffering he went to his reward in heaven, Wednesday, May 4, 1904. The funeral was conducted by the writer (J. A. Ellison) at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assisted by the following preachers: Revs. J. A. Darr, A. B. Hunter, M. J. Butcher, D. McCracken; M. A. Hunt, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; J. K. Ford, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and George E. Delamere, of the *Wesleyan Methodist*. Loving and sympathizing friends laid his body to rest in Rosewood Cemetery to await the resurrection. May our heavenly Father comfort and bless the sorrowing wife and children. We shall meet brother Robertson in the home of the good.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford: Grove Avenue.....	311	.....
Anburn.....	250	1
Hylton.....	181	1
New River.....	48	1
Newbern.....	493	1
Pulaski.....	268	.....
Allisonia.....	240	.....
Staffordsville.....	543	.....
Pearisburg.....	667	1
East River.....	370	1
Athens.....	330	4
Princeton.....	450	.....
Bluestone and Matoka.....	408	3
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	339	.....
Grace Street.....	301	1
Floyd.....	354	3
	6,145	17

Tazewell District.

Tazewell.....	310	3
Tazewell Circuit.....	373	1
Cedar Bluff.....	436	.....
Honaker.....	210	.....
Grundy.....	74	2
East Buchanan.....	105	2
West Buchanan.....	191	5
Burk's Garden.....	377	3
Rocky Gap.....	291	.....
East Tazewell.....	381	2
Graham.....	334	.....
Pocahontas.....	69	.....
Tug River.....	75	.....
Cooper and Coaldale.....	58	.....
Bramwell and Goodwill.....	145	.....

Tazewell District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sagana.....	79	1
Mayberry and Elkhorn.....	54	1
North Fork.....	51	.....
Eckman and Keystone.....	127	1
Welch.....	59	1
Davy.....	78	.....
Dry Fork.....	55	.....
West Tazewell.....	368	.....
Gary.....	42	.....
Eager.....	24	.....
	4,355	22

Wytheville District.

Wytheville.....	310	3
Wytheville Circuit.....	1,102	2
East Wytheville Circuit.....	436	.....
Marion.....	222	.....
Marion Circuit.....	595	1
Rural Retreat.....	740	4
Cedar Spring.....	461	1
Grant.....	500	1
Independence.....	407	3
Elk Creek.....	712	1
Spring Valley.....	710	4
Old Town.....	313	3
Hillsville.....	485	.....
Fries.....	73	1
Lead Mines.....	53	2
Max Meadows.....	621	2
Bland.....	821	8
Sharon.....	487	1
Blue Ridge.....	275	1
	9,905	37

Abingdon District.

Abingdon.....	325	.....
Bristol: State Street.....	795	3
Mary Street.....	277	1
Anderson Street.....	303	2
Virginia Avenue.....	243	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	395	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	600	2
Chilhowie.....	454	.....
Blountville.....	600	3
Emory.....	484	4
Rich Valley.....	405	.....
Saltville.....	478	1
Elizabethton.....	81	1
Bluff City.....	530	.....
Damascus.....	280	1
Mountain City.....	120	.....
Benham.....	441	2
Kingsport.....	369	2
	7,180	22

Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap.....	155	.....
East Stone Gap.....	105	1
Osaka.....	14	.....
Norton.....	180	.....
Wise.....	172	1
Colburn.....	65	.....
Clintwood.....	85	1
Tacoma and Pommel.....	75	1
Castlewood.....	299	2
Elk Garden.....	519	1
Lebanon.....	385	.....
Russell.....	325	4
Collingswood.....	214	.....
Clinch Valley.....	384	2
Clinchport.....	443	1
Gate City.....	271	1
Cumberland Gap.....	337	1
Mingo.....	4	.....
Powell's Valley.....	490	8
Jonesville.....	541	3
Pennington Gap.....	330	2
Wallen's Creek.....	372	.....
	5,556	29

Morristown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morristown	369	8
Morristown Cirenit.....	454	1
Johnson City	301	.....
East Park	166	.....
Jonesboro.....	350	.....
Greenville.....	148	.....
Newport.....	140	1
Jefferson City	336	2
Tate Spring	583	3
Rogersville	158	.....
St. Clair.....	662	.....
Rheatown.....	318	2
Parrottsville.....	320	1
Mosheim.....	319	2
Fall Branch.....	182	.....
Tazewell.....	420	.....
Hancock.....	.....	.....
Surgoinsville	319	1
Hawkins.....	510	.....
Nollichucky.....	155	1
	6,210	17

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street	730	.....
Broad Street.....	672	2
Centenary	275	6
Highland Avenue.....	131	.....
East Park	172	1
Brookside.....	101	.....
Lincoln Park and McMillan.....	68	.....
Knoxville Cirenit.....	170	1
Fountain City.....	105	.....
Clinton.....	96	.....
Coal Creek.....	183	.....
Robertsville	202	.....
Macedonia.....	270	.....
Paulette	264	2
Andersonville	267	4
Briceville.....	73	.....
La Follette.....	196	1
Savierville	381	1
Strawberry Plains	394	1
Little River.....	259	.....
	5,109	19

Cleveland District.

Cleveland	378	2
Charleston.....	246	1
Riceville	287	1
Athens.....	121	1
Sweetwater	502	1
Philadelphia.....	209	.....
Lenoir City.....	211	.....
Maryville.....	127	.....
Trigonia.....	163	1
Louisville.....	191	3
Madisonville.....	289	1
Carlock	287	2
Mount Vernon.....	327	4
New Hope.....	197	1
Ducktown.....	80	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	200	.....
	3,815	18

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary.....	1,079	4
Trinity	288	1
Whiteside	318	1
Highland Park	295	.....
East Chattanooga.....	171	1
Hill City.....	164	1
St. Elmo.....	300	1
Ridgeville	160	.....
Rossville	198	2
Rising Fawn.....	358	5
Trenton.....	204	1
Etna.....	286	.....
Hixon.....	193	.....
Ooltewah and Graysville.....	265	1
	4,279	18

Spring City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spring City.....	702	1
Dayton.....	254	2
Harriman.....	133	2
Rockwood	152	.....
Decatur	531	.....
Kingston	365	.....
Pikeville.....	175	.....
Sequachee	214	1
Jasper.....	150	.....
South Pittsburg.....	132	.....
Dunlap.....	277	.....
Whitwell.....	163	.....
Jamestown	207	5
Stony Point.....	164	.....
Waldensia	388	4
Orme.....	41	.....
Wilder	26	.....
Petros.....	22	.....
	4,096	15

Recapitulation.

Radford District	6,145	17
Tazewell District.....	4,355	22
Wytheville District	9,805	37
Abingdon District.....	7,180	22
Big Stone Gap District	5,856	29
Morristown District.....	6,210	17
Knoxville District	5,109	19
Cleveland District.....	3,815	18
Chattanooga District.....	4,279	18
Spring City District.....	4,096	15
Total this year	56,850	214
Total last year	56,087	231
Increase	763	.....
Decrease.....	.....	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,044.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,288.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 163.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,095.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 716.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,796.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 52,459.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,126. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,481; Domestic Missions, \$8,207. Total, \$19,688.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,604.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$851.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,260; preachers in charge, \$90,834.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,679.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 828; houses of worship, 654.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,052,065; indebtedness, \$13,267.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 188; parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$186,995; indebtedness, \$6,861.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,250; indebtedness, \$1,887.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$600.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$263,725; premiums paid, \$1,665; losses sustained, \$165; collections on losses, \$165.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value, \$100,000; teachers, 9; pupils, 143. Martha Washington College: Value, \$65,000; teachers, 19; pupils, 183. Sullins College: Value, \$80,000; teachers, 19; pupils, 182. Centenary College: Value, \$35,000; teachers, 16; pupils, 176. Pryor Institute: Value, \$30,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 149. Pikeville Training School: Value, \$9,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 170. Jonesville Institute: Value, \$14,000; teachers, 12; pupils, 231. Russell Academy: Value, \$12,000; teachers, 7; pupils, 220. Princeton Academy: Value, \$8,000; teachers, 4; pupils, 82.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bristol.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RADFORD DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

Auburn Circuit, J. E. Swecker.

Athens, R. S. Umberger.

Allisonia, H. C. Clements.

Bluefield: Bland Street, J. A. Baylor.

Grace Church, Thomas Priddy.

Bluestone, S. W. Bourne, T. S. Johnson.

East River, Elbert H. Cole.

Floyd, David F. Wyrick.

Hylton, to be supplied by M. Quesenberry.

Matoka, Charles A. Brown.

New River, G. B. Draper.

Newbern, S. S. Catron.

Pearisburg, R. A. Owen.

Princeton, D. P. Hurley.

Pulaski, G. M. Moreland.

Radford: Grove Avenue, R. K. Sutherland.

Bourne Memorial, E. N. Woodward.

Staffordsville, S. S. Weatherly.

State Normal School, A. S. Thorn.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

W. M. Morrell, P. E.

Bramwell and Sagana, S. B. Vaught, Lorenzo D. Yost.

Burk's Garden, W. H. Price.

Cedar Bluff, E. L. Addington.

Davy, J. Watson Helvey.

Dry Fork, to be supplied by W. W. Yost.

East Buchanan, to be supplied by H. M. Boyd.

East Tazewell, E. H. Bogle.

Eckman and Keystone, J. A. Early.

Gary and Tug River, James F. Barnett.

Graham, J. W. W. Shuler.

Grundy, Walter Hodge.

Honaker, J. C. Runyan.

Jeager and War Eagle, William R. Carbaugh.

Maybeury and Coaldale, to be supplied by C. W. Deane.

North Fork, William S. Lyons.

Pocahontas and Cooper, R. M. Walker.

Rocky Gap, H. S. Johnston.

Tazewell Station, T. J. Eskridge; C. R. Brown, Sup.

Tazewell Circuit, J. K. P. Dickson.

Welch, Samuel T. Senter.

West Buchanan, to be supplied by W. A. Boyd.

West Tazewell, J. W. Christian.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. F. Kahle, P. E.

Bland, J. A. Duvall.

Blue Ridge, William H. Foglesong.

Cedar Springs, Thomas S. Hamilton.

Cripple Creek, Charles H. Fogleman.

Elk Creek, W. E. Bailey.

Fries, to be supplied by T. C. Vaughan.

Lead Mines, J. T. Guy.

Galax, John M. Crenshaw; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.

Grant, J. R. Walker.

Hillsville, J. Rutledge King; P. P. Kinzer, Sup.

Independence, J. M. Maiden.

Marion Station, J. T. Frazier.

Marion Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.

Max Meadows, J. D. McAlister.

Mechanicsburg, to be supplied by A. H. Gentry.

Rural Retreat, M. J. Wysor.
 Spring Valley, Jerome V. Hall.
 Sharon, to be supplied by J. S. Henley.
 Wytheville Station, J. C. Orr.
 Wytheville Circuit, J. W. Browning.
 Woodmont and Troutdale, to be supplied.
 Student at Emory and Henry College,
 Lewis W. Pierce.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.

Abingdon Station, M. D. Mitchell.
 Abingdon Circuit, R. F. Jackson; J. B. Davis, Sup.
 Bristol: State Street, W. S. Neighbors.
 Mary Street, R. A. Hutsell.
 Anderson Street, J. E. Wolfe.
 Virginia Avenue, Hugh B. Atkins.
 Bristol Circuit, J. D. Dame.
 Blountville Circuit, E. W. Mort.
 Bluff City Circuit, David T. Miles.
 Benham Circuit, William B. Belcher.
 Chilhowee Circuit, W. W. Hicks.
 Damascus, D. C. Clendenen.
 Emory Circuit, G. W. Summers; T. R. Handy, Sup.
 Elizabethton Station, Joseph Buie.
 Kingsport Circuit, William C. Hicks.
 Mountain City, Jacob L. Griffiths.
 Rich Valley, William C. Crockett.
 Saltville, R. T. McDowell.
 President of Emory and Henry College,
 R. G. Waterhouse.
 President of Martha Washington and Sullins Colleges, W. M. Dyer.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Richard A. Stewart.
 Student at Emory and Henry College,
 Hugh B. Brown.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. A. H. Shuler.
 Coeburn, J. F. Jones.
 Clintwood, William M. Patty.
 Clintwood Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Remines.
 Castlewood, W. H. Troy.
 Collingswood, Thomas J. Houts.
 Clinchport, George S. Wagner.
 Cumberland Gap, J. B. Simpson.
 East Stone Gap, Horace B. Wilson.
 Elk Garden, G. C. Rector.
 Gate City, S. T. M. McPherson.
 Gate City Circuit, Wiley M. Ellis.
 Jonesville, J. M. Carter.
 Lebanon, D. S. Hearon.
 Mingo, to be supplied by W. C. Thompson.
 Norton Station, Robert P. Shuler.
 Norton Circuit, Andrew M. Qualls.
 Osaka, to be supplied by J. L. Early, Jr.
 Pennington Gap, W. R. Snider.
 Powell's Valley, T. D. Strader.
 Russell, S. K. Byrd.
 Tom's Creek, to be supplied by H. L. Ashe.

Tazewell, A. H. Tow.
 Wise, J. O. Straley.
 Wallen's Creek, Gasper A. Carner.
 President of Russell College, Barney Thompson.
 President of Jonesville Academy, J. M. Carter.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. E. Naff, P. E.

Fall Branch, James C. Logan.
 Greeneville, J. R. Brown.
 Hawkins, D. McCracken.
 Johnson City Station, M. P. Carico.
 East Park, Walter S. Hendricks.
 Jefferson City, K. C. Atkins.
 Jonesboro, J. H. Groseclose; G. W. Simpson, Sup.
 Morristown Station, A. N. Jackson.
 Morristown Circuit, L. M. Cartright.
 Mosheim, F. Alexander.
 Newport, J. W. Taylor.
 Nollichucky, to be supplied.
 Parrottsville, Jesse L. McNeer.
 Rogersville, J. I. Cash.
 Rheatown, J. A. Bilderback.
 St. Clair, W. I. Fogleman.
 Surgoinsville, George S. Wood, M. J. Butcher.
 Tate Spring, C. E. Painter.
 Field Agent American Bible Society, G. D. French.
 Professor in Asbury College, W. D. Akers.
 Student at Emory and Henry College,
 Charles R. Melton.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, John C. Hawk.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Frank Richardson, P. E.

Andersonville, Oliver B. McClary.
 Clinton, B. W. Lee.
 Coal Creek, K. W. Cox.
 Fountain City, W. L. Sorrell.
 Knoxville: Broad Street, D. E. Hawk.
 Brookside, J. B. Carnes.
 Centenary, T. C. Schuler.
 Church Street, J. W. Perry.
 East Park, J. L. Mullens.
 Highland Avenue, J. W. Rader.
 Knoxville Circuit, to be supplied.
 La Follette, D. V. York, Fred D. Cox.
 Lincoln Park, Herbert B. Vaught.
 Macedonia, S. P. Douglas.
 Paulette, David C. Johnson.
 Robertsville, John Woolsey.
 Sevierville, J. M. Paxton.
 Strawberry Plains, C. E. Steele.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.
 Secretary of Conference Board of Education, J. A. Lyons.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. W. Perry.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

Eugene Blake, P. E.

Athens, E. A. Shugart.
Cleveland Station, J. L. Prater.
Cleveland Circuit, A. Kincaid.
Charleston, J. C. Bays.
Carlock, John E. McCampbell.
Decatur, James W. Repass.
Ducktown, to be supplied by J. C. Harris,
G. W. Jackson.
Lenoir City, J. H. Parrott.
Little River, to be supplied by D. C. Carn.
Louisville, I. N. Munsey.
Maryville, Henry S. Booth.
Madisonville, N. Ray Cartright.
Mount Vernon, B. T. Sharp.
Philadelphia, A. B. Hunter.
Riceville, W. W. Pyott.
Sweetwater, J. P. Martin; J. C. Maness,
Sup.
Trigonia, John W. Stewart.
Ten Mile, Henderson J. McKelvey.
Editor of Midland Methodist, J. A. Burrow.
Senior President of Centenary College, D.
Sullins.
Superintendent of Cuban Mission, D. W.
Carter.
Hiwassee College, J. E. Lowry, President;
J. H. Summitt, Professor.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

S. D. Long, P. E.

Etna, to be supplied by J. R. Hatfield.
Chattanooga: Centenary, J. S. French.
Trinity, C. W. Kelley.
Highland Park, C. A. Beard.
Whiteside Street, J. B. Ward.
East Chattanooga, W. C. Carden.

Ooltewah and Graysville, R. E. Smith.
Hill City, R. K. Triplett.
Hixon, Lyle M. Neel.
Ridgedale, Charles O. Shugart.
Rising Fawn, S. H. Hall.
Rossville, J. W. Smith.
St. Elmo, C. E. Bower.
Trenton, Leonard J. Williams.
Missionary to Cuba, Sterling A. Neblett.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

R. A. Kelly, P. E.

Crab Orchard, to be supplied by J. S.
Young.
Dayton, Frank Jackson.
Dunlap and Whitwell, J. A. Greening.
Harriman, Edward E. Wiley.
Jasper, W. C. Faris.
Jamestown, Richard C. Camper.
Kingston, Washington L. Norwood.
Orme, J. R. Hunter.
Pikeville, J. M. Crowe.
Petros, James M. Jimison.
Rockwood, J. W. Carnes.
Sequachee, Samuel V. Morell.
Spring City, John M. Moser.
Stony Point, J. P. Dickey.
South Pittsburg, J. E. Spring.
Wilder and Crawford, James H. Wagner.

Transferred.—John Dodwell, to the Mis-
souri Conference; L. O. Adams, to the
Kentucky Conference; C. T. Davis, to the
West Texas Conference; C. O. Jones, W.
W. Wadsworth, W. D. Dominick, to the
North Georgia Conference; J. A. Ellison,
to the Columbia Conference; F. N. Loo-
ney, to the East Columbia Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT GALLATIN, TENN., OCTOBER 19-24, 1904.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas Anderson Matthews,
Harvey Weakley Seay, James Brice Cheek,
Edward R. McCord, Joseph M. Horn, Ber-
ry T. Lannom. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George
M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley, Oscar L.
Adams, Houston T. Allen, William M. Mc-
Claren, William M. Martin. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? Irvine T. Cameron, Dow A.
Ensor, George R. Allen. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? J. W. Repass,
from the Missouri Conference; William
H. Williams, from the New Mexico Con-
ference; J. T. Cotton, from the Columbia
Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? Joseph G. Harper, Thomas H. Gil-
bert, Felix Grundy Dickson, Thomas F.
Kellum, Jacob A. Chenault, Robert Waite,
Allen Miller, Henry Walter Carter, Law-
rence Hosale. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Paul Tyler, James Brice Cheek, Alfred Z. Mayes, William M. McClaren, William M. Martin, Charles Edward Hawkins. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Brice Cheek, Alfred Z. Mayes, William M. McClaren, William M. Martin, Charles Edward Hawkins. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. Simpson, Lemuel R. Long, William Skelton Taylor, David E. Hinkle, Patrick G. Johnson, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. Simpson, Lemuel R. Long, William Skelton Taylor, David E. Hinkle, Patrick G. Johnson, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas Anderson Matthews, Samuel G. Treadaway. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas Anderson Matthews, Samuel G. Treadaway. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Brian Hensley, A. H. Shannon, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, John T. Duncan, John R. Thompson, A. C. Matthews, M. N. Ford, J. F. Bumpus, Green P. Jackson, W. T. Hart, G. D. Byrne, W. F. Powers, C. S. Gabard. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. W. Anderson, N. B. S. Owings, J. R. Reagin, W. H. Riffin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, W. D. Cherry, G. D. Guinn, Z. W. Moores, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward, W. W. Graves, John Mathews, J. R. Harris, W. A. Leath, John W. Rooker, W. T. Dye, J. R. Holmes, J. G. Hinson, S. L. Fain. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John R. Williams, William R. Peebles. 2.

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, son of Rev. John S. and Mary P. Williams, was born February 11, 1850, in Davidson county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1865. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1876, at Columbia, Tenn. He served the following charges: Summit Mission, two years; Pleasant Grove, two years; Bellbuckle, one year; Cross Plains, three years; Westmoreland, two years; Fairfield, two years; Cross Plains, three years; Red River, four years; Fountain Head, four years; Rich Valley, one year; Big Rock Circuit, two years; Bethlehem

and Hickory Point, one year; and Barren Plains Circuit, where he died April 7, 1904, aged fifty-four years, one month, and twenty-six days. He preached his last sermon the fourth Sunday in February. When death came this faithful man of God was still in the ranks. He fell as falls the strong timber, only when the woodman's ax has cleft it asunder. November 23, 1883, he was married to Miss Lizzie Jones, who writes that nothing too good can be said of him, that there was never a kinder husband, a better man in his family; always the same quiet, sweet-spirited, gentle husband and father. As a young preacher brother Williams was very promising; strong physically, with a quick mental grasp, a ready flow of language, and flowery in expression. Had he been a hard student, he would have been no ordinary preacher; as it is, he was a strong preacher. He was modest, naturally timid, never pushing himself to the front, never grasping for high positions; he was content to labor in circuit work, and there use his talent and influence for the salvation of men and the advancement of the Master's kingdom. A big man in a small place, rather than a small man in a big place, seemed more to his liking. He was a popular pastor, and left many friends when he changed his field of labor. He was spiritual in its full meaning. He delighted in revival work, was earnest in presenting the gospel. Anxious for the salvation of men, often the message came as from one whose lips had been touched with a live coal from off the altar of God. He went into the homes of the poor and lowly, and the sunshine he carried in his own soul he let out to brighten these homes. He was a brave man in that he did not fear men nor compromise with sin; he would swear to his own hurt and change not; yet, withal, as gentle as a woman, tender in his affections, forgiving in his nature, and amiable in disposition, he was never heard to say an unkind word of any one, nor to relate a grievance against one who had wronged him. He went to every charge assigned him, and faithfully, patiently, uncomplainingly endeavored to give full proof of his ministry. The Tennessee Conference may have had brainier men, deeper thinkers, more brilliant speakers, but has there been a better, purer man among us? If goodness is greatness—and it is—John Williams was a great man. Eternity alone will reveal his true worth. One who was with him much during his illness says he was intensely interested in his work, and planning for greater usefulness almost to the last. He did not realize that his work was done until a few days before his transition, when he called

his wife and children about him and counseled each one to be good and true, and meet him on the golden shores of the eternal beyond. The Clarksville District Conference pays this beautiful tribute to the memory of brother Williams: "We have met and we have missed him. Our brother, John R. Williams, after laboring as an itinerant preacher for twenty-eight years, has finished his labor and gone to his eternal reward. This quiet and modest man has made a record which the world can never fully know or duly appreciate." A widow and three children are left to mourn their loss, and to the tender care of this Conference.

WILLIAM RIVES PEEBLES, son of Thomas Henry and Mary Peebles, was born July 22, 1852, in Williamson county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church October 2, 1870. He was happily married June 30, 1874, to Miss Alice, daughter of the late Rev. William H. Wilkes, of the Tennessee Conference. Nine children were born to them. The mother and seven children, four sons and three daughters, are living. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1874, at Gallatin, Tenn. He served the following charges: Tullahoma and Decherd, Hobson Chapel, White's Creek, Brentwood, College Grove, Forest Grove, Pleasant Valley, Shelbyville, Clarksville, Clarksville District, Gallatin, Pulaski, Columbia District, Nashville District, and he was presiding elder of the Fayetteville District at the time of his death, which occurred at his home near Culleoka, Tenn., August 5, 1904. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. D. C. Kelley and others in the Methodist Church at Franklin, Tenn., on August 6, 1904, and from thence his body was laid to rest in the family reservation in one of Franklip's beautiful cemeteries. The above is a brief outline of his life and work. He was an itinerant Methodist preacher, a man of one work, and sincerely devoted to his work. The ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ was the business of his life, and all else was made subservient to this. He cherished the most grateful appreciation of his calling and position in the ministry. For thirty years he went in and out before his brethren, and no man among them was better known or more tenderly loved. The unequivocal confidence of his brethren was his well-deserved heritage. The blessing of God was upon him. He was richly endowed by nature. By acquirement he was competent and well qualified for a great work. His life was an approved link in the chain of a noble lineage. His ancestors were people of intel-

lectual force, literary culture, and patriotic endeavor. His father was an educated man, and an educator of evident ability in his day. With his call to the ministry he realized more than ever before the importance of thorough intellectual training. He graduated from Emory and Henry College with distinguished honors, and afterwards was always affectionately devoted to his *alma mater*. He was fond of books, and usually mastered thoroughly what was undertaken; but his greater study was in the practical field of human life. He loved humanity, and studied human character and human needs with abiding and unwearied interest. He was eminently practical, and on this account he acquired superior knowledge of the people and the affairs of life. In the power of application he was apt and wise, and his accurate knowledge of men and conditions was a treasury of power. He was regarded as everybody's friend, because he showed himself friendly to all. No one ever had a better friend than he was. In the strong, congenial friendships of a lifetime he was a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Gentle manhood is the primary qualification for favor, usefulness, and success in any vocation. Many who are otherwise competent fail in the pursuits of life for the want of this one essential quality. It is especially needful in the Christian life. "The servant of the Lord must be gentle unto all men." By birth and breeding he was a gentleman of the noblest type. In character he was strong, self-respecting, and always considerate of others. His superior magnanimity was always apparent in his gentle attitude toward a vanquished antagonist, and especially toward his inferiors under all conditions. He was strikingly original, and always maintained his identity, and said and did things in his own way. The impress of his own personality was upon all his productions. Truth, candor, honesty, and absolute sincerity were among his cardinal virtues. Personal magnetism was one of his charms. A hearty appreciation of the humorous, a keen sense of the ridiculous, wise discrimination in the use of a rich collection of entertaining anecdotes, and a perfectly congenial and communicative nature made him at once a conspicuous figure in the social group. In repartee he was apt, resourceful, and efficient, but not exuberant. All these powers were among his abounding resources, and often contributed to his efficiency in polemics, where he was otherwise very strong. Chiefest among his excellencies was a sanctified Christian heart. He was a child of God. Under the exterior of life, in the sanctum of the

soul, where men are known to God, he enjoyed the peace that flows as a river. The real strength of his life was in his simple, genuine, unadorned godliness. He knew the power of God's love to cast out all fear. His outward religious life was simple and unpretentious, and he was not demonstrative as some, but he was always unwavering as a witness and unceasing as a worker. In Christian experience he was satisfactory, but not sanctimonious; he was certain, but not presumptuous. Jesus said, "The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me." The interpretation of this man's life through thirty years of tireless devotion to the service of God brings us to the logical conclusion that he was great in grace as well as in nature. In the pastorate as a field hand he was in sympathy with the poor and suffering, and showed a sincere interest in the lowly in life. Into the cabins of the poor he carried the light of gospel truth, and from their humble altars of prayer led them to the hills from whence cometh their help. On one occasion he traveled many miles to preach the funeral sermon of an old colored man, once a family servant. To him it was a duty and a privilege discharged with as much gratitude and devotion as he would have experienced in preaching the funeral of a more pretentious person. On another occasion he went many miles back to the home of his childhood only to see that an old colored woman, once a family servant, was properly housed and provided with good food and comfortable clothing. These incidents happened not many years ago, and are examples of his everyday life as a man of God. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." He was a strong preacher, a wise counselor, and a courageous leader, who was inspired by the purest patriotism, and whose every action was characterized by an unselfish devotion to what he believed to be right. In many respects he was a model presiding elder. Strong in the pulpit, impartial in the chair, practical and faithful everywhere, congenial to everybody, he was easily a successful leader. The various interests of the Church were duly considered. The humblest layman had a patient hearing, and the humblest pastor had as much consideration as the greatest. In the bishop's cabinet he evinced a very tender solicitude for the welfare of preachers and their families. He was courteous and genteel in his bearing, and not quick to impugn the motives of his colleagues. He did not harbor petty suspicions as if he were expecting some brother to take undue advantage of him.

Here as elsewhere he looked only for the best in his fellow-men. He loved his own preëminently, and was truly patriotic in his devotion to the Tennessee Conference. In the routine work of the Conference session he was faithful and patient, in the committee work he was vigilant and careful, and on the floor in the discussion of measures he was strong and very effective. In the General Conference, where he served with notable ability in 1894 and 1902, he had a large influence, made many friends, and discharged all the duties of a delegate with credit to himself and with honor to his Conference. He was a member of the Joint Commission of the *Midland Methodist*, and to him we are indebted very largely for this excellent Conference organ. But little need be written of his home life. The home is sacred; words are inadequate, and the subject is above description. Behind the curtains which concealed from public view his private home life there was a beautiful scene of domestic blessedness. Among the prominent virtues of his home were simplicity, congeniality, and godliness. His wife and children will rise up and call him blessed as husband, father, and head of a most exemplary household. In his home there was always an open door of generous, Christian hospitality. Perhaps his power and efficiency as a minister of the gospel were somewhat neutralized by the slow but sure development of an unyielding disease. He possessed in an eminent degree the elements of a great leader. He was already great in the exercise of these noble faculties. With robust health and a longer life he might have been greater still. Just at the time his spiritual and intellectual powers were strongest and most aggressive, and the opportunity for a more rapid development of his influence and usefulness had come, his health began to fail, and for nearly ten years he was involved in one of the most heroic struggles for life and health that we have ever witnessed. An ordinary man would have yielded much sooner. His efforts were commendable, his courage indomitable, and his will unconquerable. His endurance was admirable. Through the years of his affliction he did not miss a session of the Annual Conference. He missed comparatively few ordinary appointments. He pressed the battle of the Lord to the gates of death, and died, as he had desired, with the armor of the cross upon him. He was a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith, and

he has obtained the incorruptible crown of eternal life. In that city where the inhabitant shall not say, "I am sick," we shall see him again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree.....	896	7
Elm Street.....	746	1
West End.....	840	8
Carroll Street.....	402	1
North High Street.....	477	2
Park Avenue.....	204	.....
South Street.....	169	1
McTyeire Memorial.....	348	.....
Humphreys Street.....	216	.....
Blakemore.....	245	1
Fillmore Street.....	89	.....
West Nashville.....	574	4
Woodbine and Thompson.....	251	1
Waverly Place.....	280	1
Arlington.....	124	.....
Centenary.....	460	3
Union Mission.....	51	.....
	6,322	30

East Nashville District.

East Nashville: Tulip Street.....	1,040	3
McFerrin Memorial.....	694	1
Alex Irwin.....	104	.....
East End.....	315	1
Hobson Chapel.....	215	.....
Trinity.....	124	.....
Alex Green.....	345	1
Jordonia.....	72	.....
Cumberland.....	195	.....
Goodlett'sville.....	353	.....
White House Mission.....	340	.....
Greenbrier and Baker.....	357	1
Fountain Head.....	401	1
Gallatin.....	476	1
Sumner Circuit.....	350	1
Saundersville.....	318	.....
Bethpage.....	114	.....
Fairfield.....	464	1
Castalian Springs.....	141	.....
Hermitage.....	495	1
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	360	.....
Greenville and Martin.....	241	2
	7,494	14

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	358	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	373	2
Jacob's Hill.....	397	.....
Mount Olivet.....	195	2
Gordonsville.....	350	1
Carthage and Dixon Springs.....	242	1
Alexander and Watertown.....	199	1
Liberty Circuit.....	382	1
Smithville.....	498	1
Cookville and Monterey.....	651	5
Goose Creek.....	544	1
Granville and Pleasant Grove.....	617	4
Cokesbury.....	480	.....
Dyess.....	725	2
Livingston.....	459	.....
Gainesboro.....	564	.....
Obad R. ver.....	275	.....
Gainsville.....	168	1
Overton.....	348	2
	7,856	25

Murfreesboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr's.
Murfreesboro.....	490	1
Stone's River.....	379	1
Smyrna.....	250	.....
Rockvale.....	380	.....
Woodbury.....	146	.....
Walnut Grove.....	380	.....
Beech Grove.....	267	4
Wartrace and Tullahoma.....	326	1
Bellbuckle.....	258	1
Normandy.....	373	.....
Manchester and Neel.....	290	.....
Summitville.....	356	.....
Plateau Mission.....	.....	.....
Hickory Creek.....	679	4
McMinnville Mission.....	570	1
McMinnville Station.....	294	1
Caney Fork.....	472	2
Sparta and Bon Air.....	207	.....
Sparta Mission.....	432	2
	6,549	18

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	262	3
Fayetteville Circuit.....	515	1
Blanche.....	480	.....
Medium.....	584	4
Belcast.....	393	1
Cornersville and New Hope.....	299	1
Lewisburg and Petersburg.....	262	.....
Lynchburg.....	247	2
Huntland.....	510	.....
Marble Plains.....	424	2
Winchester.....	289	1
Elk Valley.....	908	5
Monteagle.....	386	1
Tracy City.....	571	1
Eloro.....	120	.....
Rich Valley.....	320	.....
Shelbyville.....	358	.....
Unionville.....	465	.....
	7,177	22

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	458	.....
South Columbia.....	373	1
Mount Pleasant.....	327	.....
Bigbyville.....	265	.....
Culleoka and Burkes.....	191	.....
Pulaski.....	544	1
Olivet and Pleasant Valley.....	237	.....
Lynnville.....	259	1
Mooresville.....	315	.....
Diana.....	384	.....
Pisgah.....	637	4
Bunker Hill.....	164	.....
Delrose and Shiloh.....	288	.....
Elkton and Bee Spring.....	432	.....
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	290	2
Richland.....	418	.....
Bethel.....	488	1
Vale Mills.....	434	.....
Chestnut Grove.....	320	.....
	6,764	10

Franklin District.

Franklin.....	442	1
Franklin Circuit.....	371	1
Williamson.....	415	2
Brentwood and Smyrna.....	123	1
Nolensville.....	558	1
College Grove and Truene.....	255	.....
Almaville.....	277	2
Wesley.....	342	.....
Chapel Hill.....	389	.....
Farmington.....	542	1
Spring Hill.....	158	1
Thompson.....	472	.....
Santa Fe.....	487	3
Alexander.....	520	4
Bethesda.....	390	.....
Fernvale.....	230	.....
	5,925	17

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah.....	177	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	256	2
Lowreyville.....	111	3
Waynesboro.....	151	.....
Clifton and Duncan.....	187	.....
Mount Auburn.....	355	.....
Linden.....	203	.....
Lobelville.....	169	1
Kinmins.....	165	.....
Flatwoods.....	100	1
WilliamSPORT.....	304	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	231	1
Sandy Hook.....	120	.....
Ethridge.....	200	1
Napier.....	102	3
Lawrenceburg.....	136	.....
West Point.....	253	.....
	3,324	12

Dickson District.

Dickson.....	289	2
White Bluff.....	261	.....
Shady Grove.....	462	1
Centerville.....	268	.....
Goodrich.....	432	1
Beech Grove.....	200	3
Charlotte.....	578	2
Bellsburg.....	173	.....
Yellow Creek.....	554	4
Cumberland City.....	457	3
Dover.....	595	3
Standing Rock.....	316	1
Stewart.....	473	2
Erin.....	312	3
McEwen.....	245	5
Waverly.....	338	1
Hustburg.....	442	3
Liberty.....	223	1
Bold Spring.....	184	2
Cumberland Furnace.....	250	2
	7,052	39

Clarksville District.

Clarksville: Madison Street.....	485	.....
Forest Street.....	152	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	248	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	340	2
Indian Mound and Hopewell.....	251	.....
Big Rock.....	487	1
St. Bethlehem and Sadlersville.....	273	1
Asbury.....	533	.....
Cedar Hill and Adams.....	425	1
Barren Plains.....	275	.....
Cross Plains.....	530	2
Springfield.....	294	1
Red River and South Springfield.....	493	1
Pleasant View and Mallory.....	469	4
Ashland City and Clifton.....	261	2
Bethlehem and Hickory Point.....	304	.....
Southside.....	587	2
Antioch.....	498	2
Palmyra.....	276	1
	7,181	20

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6,322	30
East Nashville District.....	7,494	14
Lebanon District.....	7,856	25
Murfreesboro District.....	6,549	18
Fayetteville District.....	7,177	22
Columbia District.....	6,764	10
Franklin District.....	5,925	17
Savannah District.....	3,324	12
Dickson District.....	7,052	39
Clarksville District.....	7,181	20
Total this year.....	65,644	207
Total last year.....	66,919	220
Decrease.....	1,275	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 695.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,103.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,563.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 562.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,089.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 34,027.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,527.57. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,386.73; Domestic Missions, \$8,688.66. Total, \$14,075.39.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,558.53.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$667.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,715.12; preachers in charge, \$96,023.36.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,238.78.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 664; houses of worship, 594½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,211,451; indebtedness, \$7,804.67.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 131.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$143,055; indebtedness, \$2,970.44.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,317; indebtedness, \$300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,355.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-

tistics? Insurance carried, \$335,850.50; premiums paid, \$2,045.91; losses sustained, \$3,250; collections on losses, \$450.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University (the only institution reporting): Value of property, \$750,000; endowment, \$1,400,000; professors, 109; pupils, 723.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nashville, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Barbee, P. E.

Nashville: McKendree, E. B. Chappell.
Elm Street, F. R. Hill.
West End and Park Avenue, T. C. Ragsdale, George M. Boyd; R. K. Brown, G. P. Jackson, Sups.
West Nashville, W. T. Haggard.
Carroll Street, E. P. Anderson.
Monroe Street and McTyeire Memorial, E. M. Harrell, F. G. Dickson.
South Street, W. M. Green.
Humphreys Street, to be supplied by E. F. Dempsey.
Blakemore, James A. Orman.
Nashville City Mission, R. R. Jones.
Waverly Place, H. B. Blue.
Arlington, T. B. Fisher.
Centenary Mission, T. S. Cullom.
Woodbine and Thompson, T. W. Noland.
Union Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Pentecost.
Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.
Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.
Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.
Conference Missionary Secretary, D. C. Kelley.
Superintendent of Sunday-school Training Department, H. M. Hamill.
Chaplain to State Prison, J. O. Blanton.
Missionary Training School, J. E. McCulloch.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

East Nashville: Tulip Street, J. P. McFerrin.
McFerrin Memorial, John R. Stewart.
Alex Erwin and Mission, I. T. Cameron.
East End, R. H. Hudgens.
Hobson Chapel, A. M. Trawick.
Trinity, B. L. Lyle.
Alex Green Circuit, J. P. Funk.
Jordonia, S. M. Cherry, Jr.
Cumberland Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
Goodlettsville Circuit, W. L. Jackson.
Whitehouse Mission, W. H. Lovell.
Greenbrier and Baker, W. T. S. Cook.
Fountain Head, R. E. Travis.
Gallatin Station, J. J. Stowe.

Sumner Circuit, O. P. Hill; A. C. Matthews, Sup.

Saundersville and Hendersonville, T. L. Moody.

Bethpage, J. B. Jordan.

Fairfield Mission, G. W. Taylor.

Castalian Springs Mission, J. Webster.

Hermitage Circuit, W. J. Stewart.

Pleasant Grove Mission, to be supplied by M. L. Blanton.

Greenville and Martin Mission, to be supplied by R. M. Holland.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry, P. E.

Lebanon Station, T. A. Kerley; J. F. Bumpus, Sup.

Lebanon Circuit, T. H. Hinson.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. L. Kellum.

Cainsville Mission, O. L. Adams.

Alexandria and Watertown, G. W. Nackles.

Liberty Circuit, J. H. Nichols.

Smithville Circuit, J. A. Chenault.

Gordonsville Circuit, J. M. Vaden.

Mount Olivet and Mission, E. R. McCord.

Carthage and Dixon Springs, J. L. Smothermon.

Goose Creek Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.

Cokesbury Circuit, S. C. Baird; M. N. Ford, Sup.

Granville and Pleasant Grove Circuit, G. L. Hensley.

Dycus Circuit, D. A. Ensor.

Cookeville and Monterey, E. F. Hudgens; G. D. Byrne, Sup.

Gainsboro Mission, J. D. Hewgley.

Overton Mission, to be supplied by J. D. Robins.

Livingston Mission, G. R. Allen.

Obed River Mission, J. M. Horn.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT

W. J. Collier, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, G. A. Morgan.

Stone's River Circuit, J. C. Keathley; J. R. Thompson, Sup.

Smyrna Circuit, B. T. Smothermon.

Rockvale Circuit, Allen Miller.

Woodbury Mission, W. H. Gilbert.

Walnut Grove Circuit, J. K. Lee.

Beech Grove and Olivet, G. B. McPeak.

Bellbuckle Station, W. B. Taylor.

Wartrace and Tullahoma, J. F. Tinnon.

Normandy Circuit, to be supplied by E. K. Denton.

Bell Springs Mission, to be supplied by R. A. Oaks.

Manchester Station and Mission, S. M. Keathley.

Summitville Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Swann.

Hickory Creek Circuit, F. E. Alford.

McMinnville Station, W. H. Cotton.

McMinnville Mission, J. S. Henley.

Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied by
N. B. Brown.
Sparta and Bon Air, George L. Beale.
Sparta Mission, Robert Waite; J. T.
Duncan, Sup.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, J. J. Ransom.
Fayetteville Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.
Blanche Circuit, M. P. Wood.
Medium and Petersburg Circuit, M. J.
Mabry.
Cornersville Circuit, W. H. Klyce.
Lewisburg Circuit, J. Allison Molloy.
Lynchburg and Mulberry, J. W. Hatcher.
Huntland Circuit, H. W. Carter.
Marble Plains Circuit, H. B. McNeill.
Turkey Creek Circuit, to be supplied by
W. C. Tucker.
Winchester Station, A. C. Couey.
Decherd and Estill Springs, to be supplied
by Felix Coleman.
Pelham Circuit, to be supplied by W. R.
Wilson.
Hillsboro Mission, S. W. Bransford.
Monteagle Mission, H. T. Allen.
Tracy City, H. M. Jarvis.
Altamont Mission, to be supplied.
Elora Mission, to be supplied by James V.
Pogue.
Rich Valley Circuit, J. B. Erwin.
Shelbyville Station, W. S. Taylor.
Unionville Circuit, J. H. Ray.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. A. McFerrin, P. E.

Columbia Station, J. W. Cherry.
South Columbia, A. G. Dinwiddie.
Mount Pleasant, T. R. Curtis.
Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Baird.
Culleoka and Burkes, W. H. Beasley.
Pulaski Station, L. R. Amis.
Olivet and Pleasant Valley Circuit, M. W.
Charles.
Lynnville Circuit, G. E. Eubank.
Mooreville Circuit, W. A. Stroud.
Diana Circuit, G. M. Gardner.
Pisgah Circuit, T. A. Carden.
Bunker Hill Mission, to be supplied by
R. R. Jarratt.
Dellrose and Shiloh Circuit, J. B. Cheek.
Elkton and Bee Spring, B. F. Isom.
Prospect and Pleasant Hill, J. T. Cotton.
Richland Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
Bethel Circuit, John Durrett.
Trinity Circuit, J. S. Rice.
Chestnut Grove Mission, H. W. Seay.
President of Martin College, B. F. Haynes.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. W. Hanner.
Franklin Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
Williamson Circuit, H. S. McBride.

Brentwood Station, H. L. Munger.
Smyrna Station, to be supplied by J. C.
Hawk.
Nolensville Circuit, J. D. Massey.
College Grove and Triune, E. W. Brown.
Almaville Mission, W. S. Harwell.
Wesley Circuit, J. W. Cullom.
Chapel Hill Circuit, G. S. Byrom; C. S.
Gabard, Sup.
Farmington Circuit, A. P. Walker.
Spring Hill Station, T. J. Baker.
Thompson Circuit, J. F. Beasley.
Santa Fé Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
Pope and Greenbrier Circuit and Theta
Mission, J. G. Molloy.
Bethesda Circuit, A. J. Ewing.
Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by D. T.
Reed.
Jones Valley Circuit, to be supplied by
A. Z. Mayes.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

W. V. Jarratt, P. E.

Savannah Station, C. R. Wade.
Savannah Circuit, to be supplied by S. G.
Treadaway.
Plummer Circuit, to be supplied by J. C.
Milam.
Waynesboro Circuit, J. A. Bridges.
Clifton and Duncan, T. F. Kellum.
Mount Auburn Circuit, W. H. Williams.
Linden Circuit, W. M. McClaren.
Lobelville Circuit, W. S. Yarbrough.
Cross Bridges Station, L. R. Long.
Kimmins Circuit, to be supplied by A. J.
Stags.
Flatwoods Mission, to be supplied by
E. T. Moore.
Williamsport Circuit, R. W. Seay.
Hampshire Circuit, S. M. Cherry.
Ethridge Circuit, Lawrence Hosale.
Napier Circuit, to be supplied by W. I.
Seton.
Lawrenceburg, J. T. Redmon.
West Point Circuit, J. R. Simpson.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. H. Johnston, P. E.

Dickson, D. E. Hinkle.
White Bluff Mission, Wood Bouldin.
Centerville, R. J. Craig.
Goodrich and Little Lot Mission, G. T.
Gibbons.
Beech Grove Mission, to be supplied by
W. M. Murrell.
Charlotte Circuit, D. B. Coleman.
Bellsburg Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
Yellow Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
Cumberland City Circuit, W. J. Walkup.
Dover Circuit, P. D. Freeman.
Standing Rock Circuit, J. C. Roberts; W.
T. Hart, Sup.
Stewart Circuit, William M. Martin.
Erin, J. E. Woodward.
McEwen Mission, R. M. Chenault.

Waverly Circuit, W. A. Turner.
Hustburg Circuit, J. R. Reeves.
Liberty Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
Bold Springs Mission, to be supplied by
John R. Coleman.
Cumberland Furnace Circuit, C. E. Her-
iges.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. E. Clement, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, A. P. Mc-
Ferrin.

Forest Street Mission, T. H. Gilbert.
New Providence and Bethel Circuit, E. L.
Gregory.

Montgomery Circuit, John A. Allison.
Big Rock Circuit, P. G. Johnson.
Indian Mound and Hopewell, to be sup-
plied by T. A. Covington.
St. Bethlehem and Sadlersville, J. W.
Hensley.

Asbury Circuit, J. W. Faires.
Cedar Hill and Adams, W. H. Doss.
Barren Plains Mission, to be supplied by
W. T. Corbray.

Cross Plains Circuit, Jerome Winford.
Springfield Station, W. Weakley.
Red River Circuit and South Springfield
Mission, J. L. Chenault.
Pleasant View and Mallory's, J. G. Har-
per.
Ashland City and Clifton, B. T. Lannom.
Bethlehem and Hickory Point, G. M. San-
ders.

Southside Circuit, J. L. Teague.
Antioch Circuit, J. T. Thornton.
Palmyra Mission, J. A. Patterson.
Clarksville Female Academy, J. W. Re-
pass, President.
Student at Branham and Hughes School,
M. C. Rowland.

Transferred.—I. W. Hickham, to the
North Mississippi Conference; R. B. Da-
vidson, to the Pacific Conference; H. W.
Wallace, to the Arkansas Conference; J.
N. Jones, to the South Georgia Confer-
ence; Starling R. Twitty, to the New Mex-
ico Conference; T. A. Matthews, to the
West Texas Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT DOWNEY, CAL., OCTOBER 20-24, 1904.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; WADE HAMILTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel W. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
nection? John William Rowland. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? N. G. Ozment,
from the West Texas Conference; J. B.
Rice, from the St. Louis Conference; W.
O. Troutman, from the Southwest Mis-
souri Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are deacons of one year?
S. J. Davis, W. R. Ashurst. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? John William Rowland.
1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? John William Row-
land. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C.
S. Perry, R. R. Raymond, Sam P. Wright.
3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C.
C. Wright, J. L. Hedgpeth, T. L. Duke, J.
W. Allen. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-
tion? Their names were called over, one
by one, and their characters examined
and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local
preachers and members in the several cir-
cuits, stations, and missions of the Con-
ference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	521	5
West End.....	141	3
Bellevue.....	87	.....
Mateo.....	56	1
Hollywood.....	92	1
Santa Ana.....	240	3
Duarte.....	63	.....
Azusa.....	36	.....

Los Angeles District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pomona.....	120	.....
San Bernardino	154	.....
Redlands.....	123	2
Downey	204	1
Ranchito	16	.....
Long Beach.....	67	2
Newport and Bolsas.....	88	.....
Richlands.....	41	.....
San Diego.....	74	.....
Ventura.....	73	.....
Carpenteria	48	.....
Lompoc.....	58	2
Norwalk.....	99	.....
Menifee.....	33	.....
	2,434	20

Arizona District.

Phoenix	176	3
Prescott.....	52	.....
Tempe.....	66	.....
Solomonville	23	.....
Bethel.....	53	.....
Nogales.....	26	1
West End.....	43	.....
Verde.....	61	1
	502	5

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	2,434	20
Arizona District.....	502	5
Total this year.....	2,936	25
Total last year.....	2,627	23
Increase	309	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 91.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 96.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 36.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 902.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 33.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 299.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,971.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the combined salaries of the presiding elders and preachers in charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$825.78. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,096.45; Domestic Missions, \$1,297.25. Total, \$2,393.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$515.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$124.24.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,760.25; preachers in charge, \$14,208.60

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$165.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 30.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$152,400; indebtedness, \$10,235.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 32; parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,925; indebtedness, \$425.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,500; indebtedness, \$1,350.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$75,900; premiums paid, \$330.35.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$84.60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Carpenteria, California.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

O. A. Thrower, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, E. P. Ryland.

Bellevue, Wade Hampton.

West End, R. P. Howell.

Mateo, to be supplied by W. S. Powers.

Hollywood, E. A. Stellar.

Long Beach, J. F. G. Finley.

Santa Ana, George S. Clark.

San Diego, M. B. Sharbrough.

Richland, S. W. Harrison.

Menifee, W. R. Ashurst.

Newport and Bolsa, Sam P. Wright; one to be supplied by C. S. Perry.

Redlands, to be supplied.

Duarte, R. L. Sprinkle.

Azusa, W. L. Whisnant.

Silby, to be supplied.

San Bernardino, J. E. Crutchfield.

Ventura, S. J. Davis.

Carpenteria, W. A. Youngman.

Norwalk, George C. Harris.

Lompoc, W. O. Troutman.

Downey, J. B. Rice.

Talbert, to be supplied by R. R. Raymond.

Ranchito, to be supplied by C. E. Clark.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

G. L. Taylor, P. E.

Tucson, G. L. Taylor.
Phoenix, C. H. Govette.
Bethel, R. H. Fields.
Tempe, J. W. Rowland.
West End and Buckeye, J. E. Williams.
Prescott, C. A. Hyatt.
Solomonsville, to be supplied by C. M. Morris.

Douglass, to be supplied.

Verde, to be supplied by I. C. Hubbs.

Transferred.—J. M. Weems, to the Louisiana Conference; Guyton Fisher, to the South Georgia Conference; C. L. McCausland, Robert E. Wright, to the Columbia Conference. H. B. Johnson was transferred during the year, but not announced at the Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

SIXTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., OCTOBER 26–NOVEMBER 1, 1904.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. A. PARKS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert E. Satterfield, Samuel C. Weatherly, N. E. Fertig, James E. Savage, Jesse Crumpton, William J. Hale, John D. Salter, Eugene A. Sample, V. V. Morgan, Hermon E. Snodgrass, W. F. P. Munsey, Johnson E. Tiger. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. Lewis, William C. Howell, William J. Moore, John R. Campbell. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Silas E. Riley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles S. Walker, William J. Wilson, James Lambert, George W. Martin, Robert A. Baird, Luther O. Rodgers, J. W. Vawter, Mark B. McKinney, Harry Moore, W. R. Brock. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Simeon Shaw, John C. Cavener. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Randle from the Pacific Conference; A. R. Sanders, G. B. Jackson, from the Kentucky Conference; R. B. McSwain, J. W. Hazliah, from the Northwest Texas Conference; W. C. Clark, from the Illinois Conference; D. A. Williams, M. D. Hill, W. A. Dickey, Robert Hodgson, T. L. Lallance, from the New Mexico Conference; N. B. Fizer, from the Arkansas Conference; Miles Sturgeon, from the Los Angeles Conference; H. A. Burns, from the West Texas Conference; W. L. Anderson, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. L. Driskill, W. W. Turner, G. W. Hall, from the North Alabama Conference; M. L. Harris, from the North Georgia Conference; J. M. Gaul, from the Texas Conference; George L. Snyder, from the Columbia Conference; A. J. Bruner, from the Baltimore Conference. 21.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lo R. Jones, John L. Williams, George A. Lovett. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William J. Wilson, Frank E. Singleton, Harry Moore. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Wilson, Frank E. Singleton, Harry Moore. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eugene E. Sample, George H. Rogers, Benjamin F. Hill, George M. Byars, Benjamin E. Scivally, William P. Meador, Henry B. Ellis, Edgar L. Young, John A. Ray, James E. Savage, William J. Land. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Eugene E. Sample, George H. Rogers, Benjamin F. Hill, George M. Byars, Benjamin E. Scivally, William P. Meador, Henry B. Ellis, Edgar L. Young, John A. Ray, James E. Savage, William J. Land. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Shelton, Abraham B. C. Debnam, Harris P. Lasley, John R. Brooks, Theodore F. Roberts, Asa M. Brannon, Calvin P. Cox, John L. Brown. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Shelton, Abraham B. C. Debnam, Harris P. Lasley, John R. Brooks, Theodore F. Roberts, Asa M. Brannon, Calvin P. Cox, John L. Brown. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry B. Whittenburg. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Z. B. Whitehurst, J. E. Sanders, I. B. Hickman, Harry Moore, George L. Snyder. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Duncan, A. C. Briggs, M. D. Long, William Buck, J. D. Edward, C. Q. Ray, A. B. C. Debnam. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P.

C. McWhorter, William Jimboy, J. H. Walker, J. W. Cowart, A. K. Miller, F. M. Moore, John McElhanon, Jo F. Bumpus, J. C. Scivally. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. R. Waters. 1.

NUMA R. WATERS was born in Calloway county, Kentucky, August 27, 1861. He was granted license to preach by the Quarterly Conference of New Providence Circuit at New Hope Church, Paris District, January 7, 1880; was ordained deacon at Mayfield, Ky., December 4, 1892, by Bishop Keener; was ordained elder at Union City, Tenn., November 17, 1895, by Bishop Hargrove. Immediately after being invested with authority to preach he was sent as a supply on the Conyersville Circuit, and the following fall was received on trial in the Memphis Conference as a traveling Methodist preacher. He filled several appointments in his home Conference with great credit to himself and profit to the Church. Four years ago he received a transfer to the Indian Mission Conference, and he was equally effective in that new and difficult field, and there he remained to the close of his useful life, which sad event occurred July 20, 1904. The circumstances of his death were peculiarly pathetic in that his wife and children were visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky when the unexpected summons came. The immediate cause of the malady which did its fatal work was a cold contracted from exposure of immersing some of his converts. But like Paul, he was ready, for he had fought a good fight and had kept the faith committed to his hands. Among his last words he spoke of the heavenly vision, the beautiful beyond, and resigned his spirit to God, saying, "Not my will but the will of God be done." Brother Waters was happily married to Miss Lassiter, of Calloway county, Kentucky, who proved a helpmeet indeed in the arduous duties and labors of an itinerant Methodist preacher's life. He leaves his devoted companion and four bright boys, with a host of relatives and friends, to mourn their great loss. Thus passed from earth to heaven one of the purest, most self-sacrificing, as well as useful servants of the Master it has ever been our privilege to know. Loved and honored by all who knew him as a truly consecrated man, the influence of his beautiful Christian life will linger for all time as the precious aroma to make the world better because he lived. The writer (W. G. Hefley) conducted his funeral in the Methodist Church at Murray, Ky., whither his remains were brought for burial, in the presence of a vast multitude of relatives and friends. After this wor-

thy tribute to his memory, the last sad but beautiful rites were said and his body was committed to the ground, "dust to dust, ashes to ashes," to await the resurrection morn. God bless his devoted companion in her loneliness, and the dear children. May they follow in his saintly steps, made luminous by the spirit of his beautiful and holy life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vinita Station.....	313	1
Adair Circuit.....	152	.....
Talequah Station.....	110	1
Talequah Circuit.....	108	.....
Miami Station.....	73	1
Stillwell Circuit.....	421	2
Choteau Circuit.....	129	1
Pryor Creek Station..	111	.....
Chapel Circuit.....	234	.....
Chelsea Station.....	159	.....
Claremore Station.....	84	1
Nowata Circuit.....	94	1
Bartlesville Station.....	62	2
Collinsville Circuit.....	88	1
Afton Station.....	122	1
Grove Station.....	115	.....
Blue Jacket Circuit.....	240	2
Welch Station.....	147	.....
Fairland Circuit.....	96	2
	2,858	16

Ardmore District.

Ardmore: Broadway	385	4
Carter Avenue	110	1
Berwyn Circuit.....	.....	1
Mannsville Circuit.....	138	2
Oakland Circuit.....	150	.....
Madill Station.....	81	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	273	4
Woodford Circuit	168	4
Dixie Circuit.....	175	1
Lone Grove Circuit	190	.....
Grady Circuit.....	70	1
Leon Circuit.....	160	.....
Overbrook Circuit.....	123	1
Marietta Station.....	155	3
Thackerville Circuit.....	275	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	201	1
	2,654	24

Mangum District.

Mangum Station	445	1
Mangum Mission	160	3
Granite and Martha Circuit.....	197	1
Lone Wolf Circuit.....	132	1
Hobart Station	26	1
Harrison Mission.....	91	1
Carnegie Mission	83	.....
Leger Station.....	324	1
Snyder Mission.....	124	1
Frederick.....	259	.....
Yeldell Mission.....	167	2
Olustee and Eldorado.....	188	1
Hollis Mission.....	238	1

Mangum District (Continued).

Oklahoma City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Duke Circuit.....	377	3
Erick.....	200	1
Deer Creek Mission.....	391	5
Hedrick and Blair.....	232	3
	3,873	26

Wynnewood District.

Wynnewood Station.....	243	3
Paul's Valley Station.....	166	1
Pinrell Station.....	134	1
Lexington Station.....	122	1
Paoli Circuit.....	284	.....
Noble Circuit.....	346	2
Davis Station.....	234	1
Sulphur Station.....	173	2
Roff and Mill Creek.....	151	.....
Hickory Circuit.....	340	.....
McGee Circuit.....	321	1
Moral Circuit.....	286	5
Lindsay Station.....	82	.....
White Bend Circuit.....	142	.....
Erin Springs Circuit.....	70	1
Dougherty Circuit.....	26	1
Elmore Circuit.....	121	2
	3,241	21

Holdenville District.

Holdenville Station.....	200	.....
Ada Station.....	230	.....
Ada Circuit.....	121	1
Checotah Station.....	151	.....
Enfauila Station.....	114	.....
Burney Circuit.....	99	1
Boynton Circuit.....	54	2
Stewart Circuit.....	83	.....
Calvin Circuit.....	199	1
Wetumpka and Weleetka.....	128	1
Bearden Circuit.....	43	.....
Henryetta Circuit.....	21	.....
Okeema and Paden.....	68	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	125	6
Sapulpa Circuit.....	82	6
Okmulgee Station.....	225	.....
Sapulpa Station.....	55	.....
Tulsa Station.....	159	.....
Broken Arrow Circuit.....	62	4
Seminole Circuit.....	151	6
Wewoka Circuit.....	120	5
Honey Creek Circuit.....	115	6
Mounds Circuit.....	45	1
Spokogee Circuit.....	32	1
	2,682	41

Beaver District.

Hazelton and Ingersoll.....	33	1
Woodward Circuit.....	34	1
Persimmon Circuit.....	77	1
Grove Circuit.....	.....	.....
Durham Circuit.....	18	.....
Beaver Circuit.....	.....	.....
Tyrone Circuit.....	125	.....
Logan Circuit.....	36	1
Guymon Circuit.....	159	1
	482	5

Oklahoma City District.

Oklahoma City: Third Street.....	480	2
Norman.....	364	1
Shawnee.....	287	1
Perry.....	79	.....
McLoud Circuit.....	186	1
Bristow.....	67	.....
Guthrie.....	116	.....
Pawnee and Morrison.....	116	.....
Stillwater.....	41	1
Tecumseh and Asher.....	180	1
Bellmont and Keokuk Falls.....	150	2
Earlboro and Wewoka.....	114	.....

Pottawatomie Circuit.....	187	3
Billings and Enid.....	57	.....
El Reno.....	60	.....
Prague Circuit.....	75	2
Sparks Circuit.....	112	1
Franklin Circuit.....	154	1
Yukon Circuit.....	92	.....
Wheatland Circuit.....	116	1
Shawnee Circuit.....	181	1
	3,214	18

Duncan District.

Duncan Station.....	216	.....
Comanche Station.....	194	2
Hastings Circuit.....	131	1
Terral and Ryan.....	95	.....
Temple Circuit.....	168	2
Beaver Circuit.....	76	1
Cement Circuit.....	88	3
Marlow Station.....	167	1
Bailey Circuit.....	168	1
Rush Springs Circuit.....	113	1
Chickasha Station.....	583	1
Minco Circuit.....	128	.....
Anadarko Station.....	28	2
Lawton Station.....	130	2
Indian Work.....	282	1
Duncan Circuit.....	146	.....
	2,713	18

McAlester District.

South McAlester.....	374	2
McAlester.....	74	.....
Durant Station.....	317	2
Coalgate Station.....	133	2
Boswell and Bennington.....	81	.....
Bochito Circuit.....	102	.....
Albany Circuit.....	91	1
Colbert Circuit.....	240	.....
Ravia Circuit.....	163	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	140	2
Tishomingo Station.....	74	1
Wilburton Station.....	73	.....
Hartshorne Station.....	125	.....
Wapanucka Circuit.....	141	1
Leader Circuit.....	259	1
Atoka Station.....	70	2
Durant Circuit.....	61	.....
Krebs.....	55	.....
Canadian Circuit.....	133	1
Kiowa Circuit.....	184	3
Caddo and Sterrett Circuit.....	250	1
Boggy Depot Circuit.....	68	2
Edwards.....	24	.....
	3,232	21

Choctaw District.

Antlers.....	120	1
Nelson Circuit.....	125	1
Hugo and Grant.....	104	.....
Fort Townson.....	104	.....
Wister Circuit.....	100	1
Chickasaw Circuit.....	360	8
Kiamitia.....	250	8
Bethel Circuit.....	220	15
Atoka Circuit.....	354	8
Owl Circuit.....	219	2
Talihina Circuit.....	87	2
Sugar Loaf Circuit.....	215	7
San Bois Circuit.....	83	3
Kulli Tnkla Circuit.....	342	14
	2,683	70

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	173	2
Geary Station.....	63	1
Mountain View Station.....	201	.....
Cloud Chief.....	175	2

Weatherford District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Leo's Pr's.
Rockey Circuit.....	235	.....
Cordell Circuit.....	149	1
Clinton and Arapahoe.....	77	1
Custer City Circuit.....	85	2
Gip Circuit.....	207	1
Foss Circuit.....	190	1
Wood Circuit.....	309	3
Elk City and Sayre.....	143	3
Doxie Circuit.....	185	3
Cheyenne Circuit.....	160	2
Berlin Circuit.....	153	1
Hammon.....	97	1
	2,602	24

Muskogee District.

Muskogee: First Church.....	405	2
St. Paul.....	168	.....
Muskogee Circuit.....	222	1
Wagoner Station.....	238	1
Wagoner Circuit.....	160	3
Fort Gibson.....	141	2
Webber's Falls Circuit.....	150	.....
Salisaw Station.....	141	.....
Salisaw Circuit.....	162	1
Muldrow Circuit.....	392	2
Spiro Circuit.....	197	1
Poteau and Howe.....	245	1
Cameron Circuit.....	248	4
Whitefield Circuit.....	52	.....
Stigler Circuit.....	196	1
Quinton and McCurtain.....	124	2
Texasia Circuit.....	83	2
Coweta Circuit.....	135	1
	3,459	24

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	2,858	16
Armore District.....	2,654	23
Mangum District.....	3,873	26
Wynnewood District.....	3,241	21
Holdenville District.....	2,682	41
Beaver District.....	482	5
Oklahoma City District.....	3,214	18
Duncan District.....	2,713	18
McAlester District.....	3,232	21
Choctaw District.....	2,633	70
Weatherford District.....	2,602	24
Muskogee District.....	3,459	24
Total this year.....	33,693	307
Total last year.....	31,697	274
Increase.....	1,996	33

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,023.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,025.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 112.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,069.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 317.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,173.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,912.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,019.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,274.44; Domestic Missions, \$4,314.45. Total, \$9,588.89.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,575.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$277.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,376.79; preachers in charge, \$66,757.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$714.03.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 689; houses of worship, 273.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$342,313.45; indebtedness, \$3,138.52.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 207; parsonages, 161.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$95,482.07; indebtedness, \$2,499.55.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,130; indebtedness, \$2,318.80.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$3,211.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$143,937; premiums paid, \$1,224.31; losses sustained, \$3,363.50; collections on losses, \$3,105.88.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 4½; endowment, \$60,000; teachers, 63; pupils, 601.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lawton, Okla.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

W. J. Sims, P. E.

Oklahoma City, W. K. Piner.

Piedmont and Wheatland, M. L. Harris;

M. D. Long, Sup.

Moore and Arcadia, to be supplied by N.

V. Andrews.

McCloud, W. C. Driskill.

Bristow, C. P. Cox.

Stroud and Davenport, to be supplied.

Perry, Frank Naylor.

Guthrie, J. E. Ditsch.

Morrison, W. C. Morris.
 Pawnee, to be supplied by W. T. Ready.
 Stillwater, to be supplied.
 Shawnee, G. H. Ray.
 Shawnee Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Gross.
 Tecumseh and Asher, W. D. Matthews.
 Belmont and Keokuk, J. R. Brooks.
 Earlboro and Wewoka, E. H. Creasy.
 Pottowottamie, W. M. Taylor.
 Billings, J. E. Savage.
 El Reno, C. S. Walker.
 Prague and Sparks, James Arvin; William Buck, Sup.
 Norman, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Franklin, John B. McCance.
 President of the Epworth University, Robert B. McSwain.

DUNCAN DISTRICT.

N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.

Duncan, John L. Bray.
 Duncan Circuit, to be supplied by George W. Hooper.
 Comanche Circuit, to be supplied by D. P. Wilburn.
 Marlow, D. A. Williams.
 Bailey, J. L. Southward.
 Rush Springs, T. F. Roberts.
 Chickasha, Samuel G. Thompson; C. Q. Ray, Sup.
 Minco and Tuttle, J. R. Sanders.
 Anadarko and Verden, W. W. Turner.
 Cement, F. C. Mayberry.
 Lawton, R. S. Satterfield.
 Lawton Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Armstrong.
 Temple and Walter, S. C. Weatherly.
 Waurika, to be supplied.
 Terral and Ryan, R. A. Baird.
 Comanche, W. T. Freeman.
 Indian Work, M. A. Clark; Kickingbird, assistant.
 Hastings, George W. Hall.
 Methvin Institute, J. J. Methvin.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

A. N. Averytt, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, S. F. Goddard.
 Carter Avenue, to be supplied.
 Berwyn, W. R. Brock.
 Oakland, M. B. McKinney.
 Madill, J. Rush Goodloe.
 Cumberland, W. S. Lee.
 Kingston, J. S. Nicholson.
 Lebanon, to be supplied by J. A. Grimes.
 Lone Grove, to be supplied J. C. S. Baird.
 Woodford, B. F. Stegall.
 Dixie, J. A. Rowan.
 Overbrook, R. H. Grinstead.
 Grady, J. A. Eskew.
 Leon and Burneyville, G. W. Martin.
 Marietta, W. L. Anderson.
 Thackerville, to be supplied.

President of Hargrove College, T. G. Whitten.
 Editor of Western Christian Advocate, P. R. Eaglebarger.
 Publisher of Western Christian Advocate, W. S. Derrick.

BEAVER DISTRICT.

J. E. Lovett, P. E.

Beaver, to be supplied by J. H. Calloway.
 Guymon and Hooker, to be supplied by W. O. Easery.
 Texhoma and Goodwell, L. R. Jones.
 Tyrone, A. G. White.
 Lockwood, to be supplied.
 Woodward, to be supplied by J. D. Z. Munsey.
 Persimmon, W. F. P. Munsey.
 Grand, to be supplied by W. P. Meador.
 Hazelton and Ingersoll, to be supplied.
 Grand Valley, to be supplied by W. A. Douthitt.

MCALESTER DISTRICT.

A. B. L. Hunkapiller, P. E.

South McAlester, J. H. Ball.
 Durant, J. M. Gross.
 Wilburton, C. W. Myatt.
 Coalgate, J. M. Ray.
 Atoka, A. J. Worley.
 Tishomingo, J. J. Lovett.
 Caddo, and Sterrett, P. C. Atkins.
 Colbert, A. M. Belcher.
 Kiowa, J. D. Rodgers.
 Bokchito, I. M. Carter; A. B. C. Debnam, Sup.
 Albany, to be supplied by W. P. Donald.
 Canadian, James Lambert.
 Wapanucka, W. C. Clark.
 Hartshorne and Haileyville, to be supplied.
 McAlester and Krebs, W. L. Airhart.
 Durant Circuit, C. W. Clay.
 Pontotoc, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.
 Stonewall, J. M. C. Hamilton.
 Boggy Depot, to be supplied.
 Bennington and Boswell, G. W. Whitehead.
 Ravia, to be supplied by T. J. Minnis.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

C. F. Roberts, P. E.

Weatherford, A. Lee Boyd.
 Geary, to be supplied by J. W. O'Bryant.
 Mountain View, M. D. Hill.
 Cloud Chief, W. N. Vernon.
 Rocky, to be supplied by J. H. Rodgers.
 Cordell, J. L. Henson.
 Clinton, J. W. Campbell.
 Custer City, J. A. Trickey.
 Foss, L. J. Amos.
 Wood, Moss Weaver.
 Elk City, V. V. Morgan.
 Doxey, to be supplied.

Sayre, Bian Hensley.
 Rankin, to be supplied.
 Cheyenne, T. M. Ward.
 Hammon, to be supplied by J. A. Fulton.
 Gip, H. L. Mauldin.
 Grow, J. C. Cavener.

MANGUM DISTRICT.

W. S. P. McCullough, P. E.

Mangum, J. W. Sims.
 Mangum Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Maloy.
 Deer Creek, W. J. Wilson.
 Erick, W. J. Hale.
 Altus, E. L. Massey.
 Headrick, Hal. A. Burns.
 Yeldell, J. W. R. Bachman.
 Olustee and Eldorado, W. A. Dickey.
 Duke, to be supplied H. B. Ellis.
 Coralea, to be supplied by W. E. Woodard.
 Hollis, to be supplied by G. M. Moon.
 Hobart, W. J. Moore.
 Granite, G. W. Lewis.
 Gotebo, to be supplied.
 Carnegie, to be supplied.
 Blair and Martha, J. W. Kizziar.
 Frederick, F. F. Thradgill; A. C. Briggs, Sup.
 Mountain Park, to be supplied by H. L. Shelton.
 Snyder, to be supplied.
 Students at Epworth University, Edgar L. Young, Jesse Crumpton.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

W. P. Pipkin, P. E.

Antlers and Finley, M. W. Wheelan.
 Hugo and Grant, G. A. Lovett.
 Fort Towson, to be supplied.
 Nelson, to be supplied.
 Tali hina, to be supplied by M. K. McElhannon.
 Wister, to be supplied by Edgar Wallace.
 Kullituklo, A. S. Williams.
 Bethel, to be supplied by L. N. Ishcomer.
 Kiamitia, L. W. Cobb.
 Atoka Circuit, A. H. Homer.
 Sugar Loaf, B. F. Gassoway; one to be supplied by J. J. McElroy.
 Chickasha and Washita, J. T. Hall, Gibson Grayson.
 Sans Bois, to be supplied by Griggs Durrant.
 Owl, to be supplied by Frank Reed.
 Interpreter, to be supplied.

HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. M. Coppedge, P. E.

Holdenville Station, Robert Hodgson.
 Holdenville Circuit, to be supplied by Mar Wagon.
 Ada Station, T. L. Rippey.
 Ada Circuit, to be supplied.
 Checotah, M. L. Roberts.

Eufaula Station, W. R. Smith.
 Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied.
 Boynton, to be supplied.
 Stewart, H. P. Lasley.
 Calvin, J. B. Blackwell.
 Wetumpka and Weleetka, J. V. Baird.
 Bearden, to be supplied.
 Henryetta and Spokogee, Orlando Shay.
 Okeema and Paden, Hermon E. Snodgrass.
 Okmulgee Station, N. B. Fizer.
 Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied by D. L. Berryhill.
 Sapulpa Station, J. E. Vick.
 Sapulpa Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Checote, N. G. Gregory.
 Tulsa, A. M. Brannon.
 Broken Arrow, to be supplied by Alex Thompson.
 Seminole, J. E. Tiger.
 Wewoka, to be supplied by Alex Davis, Gimpson Grayson.
 Honey Creek, to be supplied by S. J. Checote.
 Hickory, to be supplied by John Davis.
 Mounds and Haskell, to be supplied.
 District Interpreter, J. E. Tiger.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

J. C. Fowler, P. E.

Muskogee: First Church, T. L. Lallance.
 St. Paul, W. H. Roper.
 Wagoner, P. B. Hicks; J. D. Edwards, Sup.
 Grand River, to be supplied.
 Fort Gibson, N. E. Fertig.
 Salisaw Station, G. W. Damon.
 Salisaw Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Grose.
 Cameron, to be supplied.
 Poteau, W. A. Shelton.
 Howe, J. E. Dunnaway.
 Spiro, T. A. O'Bryant.
 Quinton and Kinta, Miles Sturgeon.
 Texana, W. J. Land.
 Stigler and Whitefield, J. W. Head.
 Coweta and Clarkesville, to be supplied.
 Muldrow, H. B. Scruggs.
 Muskogee, to be supplied by A. M. Lusk.
 Oktaha, to be supplied.
 Corresponding Secretary of the Church Federation, E. M. Sweet, Jr.
 President of Spaulding Female College, T. F. Brewer.

WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

J. S. Lamar, P. E.

Wynnewood, M. L. Butler.
 Paul's Valley, to be supplied by A. C. Pickens.
 Purcell, R. A. Crosby.
 Lexington, T. O. Shanks.
 Lindsay, F. E. Shanks.
 Davis, H. J. Brown.
 Sulphur, I. W. Brooks.
 Roff and Mill Creek, J. D. Salter.
 Noble and Shilo, J. L. Sullivan.

Wanett and Byars, to be supplied by P. A. Smith.
 Paola, to be supplied by S. H. Berry.
 McGee, I. R. Haun.
 Hickory, L. H. Fullingim.
 Daugherty, E. A. Sample.
 Moral, I. M. Woodward.
 White Bead, J. K. Florence.
 Erin Springs, J. W. Vawter.
 Elmore, to be supplied.
 Bradley, to be supplied by E. D. Milam.
 Dibble, to be supplied.
 Tussey, to be supplied by G. M. Dilbeck.
 Etowah, to be supplied by J. R. Hill.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. F. Dunkle.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

J. B. McDonald, P. E.

Vinita, H. H. Watson.
 Chelsea, L. Thurston.
 Afton, L. L. Johnson.
 Claremore, C. F. Mitchell.
 Miamia, George B. Jackson.
 Groves, J. M. Gaul.
 Tahlequah, W. F. Wilson; W. A. Duncan, Sup.
 Pryor Creek, J. L. Gage.

Bartlesville, J. M. Porter.
 Welch, W. C. Savage.
 Stillwell, J. M. Hively.
 Blue Jacket, J. L. Brown.
 Nowata, J. M. Russell.
 Tahlequah Circuit, J. F. Thompson.
 Chapel, to be supplied by G. M. Byars.
 Locust Grove, to be supplied by W. M. Leatherwood.
 Fairland, to be supplied by J. L. Duncan.
 Owasso, to be supplied by A. W. Culvert.
 Adair, to be supplied by J. M. Rodgers.
 Chouteau, to be supplied.
 Vinita Circuit, to be supplied by Brown-ing Lewis.
 Cherokee, to be supplied by B. J. Hildebrand, Eli Snell.

Transferred.—J. S. Simmons, to the West Texas Conference; H. A. Matney, to the Texas Conference; W. C. Howell, John L. Williams, Luther O. Rodgers, John R. Smith, to the North Texas Conference; L. M. Broyles, to the North Mississippi Conference; J. B. Mitchell, to the Florida Conference; George G. Hamilton, Simeon Shaw, to the Northwest Texas Conference; T. M. Jackson, to the St. Louis Conference; Frank E. Singleton, to the New Mexico Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CASTELL, TEX., OCTOBER 27-30, 1904.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Louis F. Heickmann. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. H. Waltersdorf. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frederick W. Radetzky, Robert Moerner. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Frederick W. Radetzky, Robert Moerner. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Berthold C. Rausch, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jacob Kern, Jacob Merkel, John A. Schaper. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jacob Bader. 1.

JACOB BADER.—With deep sadness we record the fact that brother Bader, our brother dearly beloved and venerated, one of the veterans in our ranks, a man of stalwart frame and stalwart mind, with the heart of a child for simplicity and purity, has been called from the militant

ranks of the Church which he loved, and for which he labored, to the triumphant host in heaven. While we rejoice at his release from earthly toil and care, our hearts are sad, and unforbidden tears will rise, because his genial presence ne'er again will cheer and brighten our communion here. We mourn his loss, but we are glad that his is the eternal gain. Jacob Bader was born on the 20th of February, 1836, at Ilsfeld, Wurtemberg, Germany. His childhood days were days of hardship. He came to Texas in the year 1852, leaving his mother in Europe. His father he had never known, he having died previous to brother Bader's birth. He remained some time with his uncle, Godfrey Bader, after which he hired out as a laborer, among strangers. In December, 1861, he was married to the good woman who now survives him. This marriage was blessed with two children, a girl and a boy, who survive him. In the year 1869 he was received on trial into the Texas Conference. During the thirty-three years of his ministry he served the following appointments: New Fountain Mission, 1870; Yorktown, 1871; then again New Fountain, till 1873; New Braunfels Mission, from 1874 to 1875; Cibolo Mission, from 1875 to 1877; New Fountain and Castroville Mission, in the year 1878; Mountain Mission, in 1879; Industry Mission, in 1880; Western District, from 1881 to 1884; Houston Station from 1885 to 1888; Cibolo and Elm Creek Mission, in 1889; Llano Circuit, from 1890 to 1893; Fredericksburg Mission, in 1894 and 1895; New Fountain Circuit, 1896. In 1897 he was supernumerary; in 1898-9, he served Fredericksburg Mission; in 1900, Bellville and Millheim Mission; and in 1901-2, San Antonio Mission. At the last session of this Conference he was reappointed to this mission; but God took him from this field of labor to the plains of heavenly rest in the kingdom above. He died at San Antonio, Texas, on the 17th of November, 1903, of malarial fever complicated with other troubles. Brother Bader was a man of strong parts. Without the culture of the schools, he still made the best of his opportunities, studying diligently and to good purpose the books of the prescribed course, and informing his mind by reading many other good books. He was a great Bible student, and his knowledge of the Bible was the most important part of his mental equipment, which made his pulpit ministrations eminently efficient. The pulpit was his throne of power. He never copied after others, but was original and, we may add, unique almost to the point of eccentricity. He was the Boanerges among his brethren—direct and forceful in his utterances,

uncompromising in his reproofs of sin. He was serious in mien and disposition, as far removed from levity as the north pole is removed from the south pole, and yet without the spirit of pharisaism and asceticism. When occasion offered, he could be humorous, and at all times he was companionable and cheerful, never morose or incommunicative. As a pastor he was faithful, diligent, conscientious, indefatigable; hence, successful. His work abides, and his memory will be cherished by his brethren in the ministry, and by all who ever had the privilege to sit under his ministry and enjoy his pleasant converse. May his mantle fall upon some Elisha who shall emulate his faith, his zeal, and his devotion to the cause of Christ.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Eastern District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
East Bernard.....	59	2
Bartlett and Byersville.....	65	1
Houston Station.....	172	1
Houston Mission.....	52	.....
Waldeck and Indian Creek.....	28	.....
Grassyville Circuit.....	133	1
Bellville and Millheim.....	76	.....
Cuero and Coletto.....	57	1
	642	6

Western District.

Llano Circuit.....	267	4
Fredericksburg Mission.....	151	.....
New Fountain Circuit.....	155	1
Telmacana Mission.....	56	.....
San Antonio Mission.....	38	.....
Senior and Somerset Mission.....	44	1
New Braunfels Mission.....	53	1
Elm Creek and Cibolo Mission.....	108	1
	872	8

Recapitulation.

Eastern District.....	642	6
Western District.....	872	8
Total this year.....	1,514	14
Total last year.....	1,492	14
Increase.....	22	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 119.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 339.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 33.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 192.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,345.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$293. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,092; Domestic Missions, \$961.05. Total, \$2,053.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$147.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$91.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$419.35; preachers in charge, \$4,233.05.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$70.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 30; houses of worship, 24½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,050; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,360; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$21,990; premiums paid, \$87.42.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$110.45.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fredericksburg, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. E. Rector, P. E.

Llano Circuit, Robert Moerner.

Fredericksburg Mission, C. A. Lehmberg.

New Fountain Circuit, Henry Jordan.

Telmacana Mission, W. D. Wiemers.

San Antonio, Senior, and Somerset, J. C. Winkel.

Cibolo and Elm Creek, to be supplied.

Noxville and North Llano, to be supplied by R. Gammenthaler.

New Braunfels and Maxwell, C. H. WALTERSDORF.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, E. A. Konken.

Houston Mission, F. Mumme.

East Bernard Circuit, J. A. G. Rabe.

Bellville and Millheim, H. W. Weise.

Grassyville Circuit, P. H. Hensch.

Waldeck and Indian Creek, L. F. Heickmann.

Bartlett and Byersville, J. G. Mueller.

Cuero and Coletto, F. W. Radetzky.

Editor Der Missionsfreund, J. A. G. Rabe.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT CUERO, TEX., NOVEMBER 9-14, 1904.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Brantly Alvey Myers. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marcos Williamson, Elliott P. Ledbetter, Marshall P. Morton, J. A. Foster, J. D. Lewis, in the class of the first year, August S. Swanson, W. D. Amack. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Nelson, James Walker Black, Wallace M. Crutchfield,

Robert Paine, Rex B. Wilkes, Augustus Y. Old, Orcenith F. Hatfield, Reuben A. Waltrip. 8

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert L. McIntyre. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. D. Amack, J. T. Swanson, E. D. Mouzon, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. S. Simmons, Simeon Shaw, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. E. Martin, T. J. Up-

ton, from the St. Louis Conference; N. G. Ozment, from the North Texas Conference; A. J. Weeks, S. L. Burke, H. D. Huddleston, R. A. Waltrip, from the Texas Conference; P. B. Summers, from the Arkansas Conference; J. D. Lewis, from the North Georgia Conference; T. A. Matthews from the Tennessee Conference; J. A. Foster, from the Pacific Conference; J. R. Mood, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference; Charles T. Davis, from the Holston Conference. 18:

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles M. Rabe, Cullom H. Booth, Stonewall L. Burke; in the class of the third year, Robert L. McIntyre, E. Thurston Campbell. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Walker Black, William H. Nelson, Reuben A. Waltrip, Rex B. Wilkes, Augustus Y. Old. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Walker Black, William H. Nelson, Reuben A. Waltrip, Rex B. Wilkes, Augustus Y. Old. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lemuel B. Newberry. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lemuel B. Newberry. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James A. Pledger, Wallace A. Dunn, Reuben S. Pierce. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James A. Pledger, Wallace A. Dunn, Reuben S. Pierce. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. A. Gregg, W. T. Burke, E. A. Potts, W. F. Gibbons, at their own request; E. B. Galway. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. S. Gillett, William Monk, H. G. Horton, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, R. M. Leaton, W. J. Joyce, S. G. Shaw, W. O. Shugart, H. T. Hill, W. H. Killough, O. G. Nolen, J. A. Wright, J. M. Shuford, J. T. Gillett, Carper Williamson, B. Harris, I. K. Waller. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. L. Kennedy. 1.

J. L. KENNEDY died at Cotulla, Texas, March 8, 1904. We have been unable to learn the place or date of his birth. We all knew him as one of our most faithful and successful ministers of the gospel. He was a devoted pastor. In all the charges he filled he left the savor of a good name, and the churches he served were invariably strengthened both in members and in spiritual development. Brother Kennedy was a man of blameless

character. His Christian integrity, sweet-spirited deportment, and manly devotion to duty in every relation of life, endeared him to his brethren, and made him a potent influence for good among the people. He served the following charges in the Conference: Pleasanton Circuit, 1890-4; Devine, 1894-5; Del Rio, 1895-7; Nursery, 1897-9; Rancho, 1899-1901; Hallettsville, 1901-2. He was then superannuated for one year, serving the Amphion Circuit the latter part of the year, as supply. He became effective at the Conference held in Austin in 1903, and was appointed to Cotulla Circuit, where he died. Thus a successful and consecrated minister of the gospel, and a man widely honored and loved, passed to his eternal reward.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William H. Wages and L. M. Neal, who had surrendered their credentials and withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Marcos District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Marcos Station.....	536	1
Staples Circuit	379	1
Seguin and Mill Creek.....	289	1
Luling Circuit.....	210	2
Gonzales Station.....	227	.....
Lockhart Station.....	331	1
Tilmon Circuit.....	214	1
Kyle Station.....	116	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	150	.....
Buda Circuit.....	272	2
Dripping Springs Mission.....	184	1
Belmont Circuit.....	141	.....
Waelder and Thompsonville.....	194	.....
	3,243	10

San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Travis Park.....	880	.....
West End.....	157	2
Prospect Hill.....	124	1
Sherman Street.....	132	2
South Heights and South Flores Street..	112	.....
Laredo Station	109	.....
Carrizo Springs and Batesville Mission...	130	1
Bexar Circuit	237	.....
Pearsall Station.....	190	.....
Cotulla and Millett.....	98	.....
Uvalde Station	212	.....
Eagle Pass Station	55	.....
Moore Circuit.....	118	.....
Hondo and Devine.....	274	2
Utopia Circuit.....	261	.....
Del Rio Station.....	135	.....
	3,224	8

Austin District.

Austin: Tenth Street	792	.....
Hotchkiss Memorial.....	276	.....
First Street.....	333	4
South Austin.....	131	.....
Walnut Circuit.....	180	1
Bastrop Station.....	144	1

Austin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Webberville Circuit.....	177	1
West Point Circuit.....	199	1
McDade Circuit.....	213	.....
La Grange Station.....	86	.....
Manor Station.....	90	.....
Elgin Station.....	183	2
Weimar Circuit.....	336	1
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	147	.....
Manhaca Circuit.....	295	1
Smithville Station.....	199	1
Columbus Station.....	141	.....
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	209	2
	4,131	15

Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	369	1
Goliad Circuit.....	237	.....
Corpus Christi Station.....	125	1
Corpus Christi Mission.....	106	.....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	252	.....
Alice Circuit.....	141	2
Oakville Circuit.....	349	.....
Floresville Station.....	289	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	167	.....
Mathis Circuit.....	177	.....
Sutherland Springs Circuit.....	190	1
Stockdale Circuit.....	184	1
Berclair Mission.....	114	1
Rockport and Arazas Pass.....	118	.....
Kenedy Circuit.....	236	1
	3,114	8

Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	185	1
Victoria Station.....	123	.....
Edna Station.....	148	.....
Shiner Circuit.....	160	1
Hallettsville Circuit.....	202	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	188	1
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	119	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	320	.....
Clear Creek Circuit.....	193	.....
Yoakum Station.....	270	.....
Rancho Circuit.....	335	.....
Runge Circuit.....	318	1
Platonia Station.....	170	.....
El Campo Circuit.....	383	1
Palacios Mission.....	120	.....
	3,264	5

Llano District.

Llano Station.....	211	1
San Saba Station.....	240	1
San Saba Mission.....	202	3
Kerrville Station.....	155	.....
Center Point Station.....	179	3
Blanco Circuit.....	271	1
Boerne Circuit.....	191	.....
Bandera and Medina.....	242	2
Willow City Circuit.....	247	2
Johnson City Circuit.....	198	1
Cherokee and Valley Springs.....	186	.....
Burrett and Marble Falls.....	360	1
Rock Springs and Barksdale.....	85	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	374	1
Bertram Circuit.....	268	.....
Sunny Lane Mission.....	104	1
Kingsland Mission.....	166	.....
	3,659	17

San Angelo District.

San Angelo Station.....	298	2
Water Valley Circuit.....	142	1
Sherwood Circuit.....	222	1
Ozona Station.....	150	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	155	1
Sterling City Circuit.....	134	2
Paint Rock Circuit.....	216	.....
Miles Circuit.....	182	1

San Angelo District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brady Station.....	152	.....
Brady Circuit.....	155	1
Pontotoc Circuit.....	195	1
Milburn Circuit.....	275	.....
Junction City Circuit.....	161	.....
Mason Circuit.....	327	.....
Lampasas Station.....	264	1
Goldthwaite Station.....	150	.....
Center City Circuit.....	185	1
Lometa Circuit.....	330	5
Menardville Circuit.....	151	.....
	3,874	17

Recapitulation.

San Marcos District.....	3,243	10
San Antonio District.....	3,224	8
Austin District.....	4,131	15
Beeville District.....	3,114	8
Cuero District.....	3,264	5
Llano District.....	3,659	17
San Angelo District.....	3,874	17
Total this year.....	24,509	80
Total last year.....	24,417	85
Increase.....	92	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 515.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 997.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 123.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,722.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 227.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,788.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 17,517.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,130.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,111; Domestic Missions, \$5,938.70. Total, \$10,049.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,643.03.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$475.73.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,312.21; preachers in charge, \$49,173.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$880.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 329; houses of worship, 227.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$431,870; indebtedness, \$18,793.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; parsonages, 103.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$104,470; indebtedness, \$3,276.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,400; indebtedness, \$350.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$316.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$151,755; premiums paid, \$1,257.95.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 24; pupils, 614. Coronal Institute: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 14; pupils, 253. San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lockhart, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

J. W. Stovall, P. E.

San Marcos Station, New Harris.
Staples Circuit, V. G. Thomas.
Seguin and Mill Creek, F. B. Buchanan.
Luling Circuit, J. D. Worrell.
Gonzales Station, Thomas Gregory.
Lockhart Station, A. W. Wilson.
Tilmon Circuit, to be supplied.
Kyle Station, W. A. Dunn.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. J. Shaw.
Buda Circuit, J. W. Long.
Dripping Springs Circuit, A. S. Swanson.
Belmont Circuit, to be supplied by Lewis McVea.
Waelder and Thompsonville, J. C. Russell.
Coronal Institute, Sterling Fisher, President; W. M. Crutchfield, Professor.
Student at Southwestern University, E. T. Campbell.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

W. J. Johnson, P. E.

San Antonio: Travis Park, E. D. Mouzon.
West End, A. J. Weeks.
Sherman Street, J. D. Dorsey.

San Antonio: Prospect Hill, A. B. Davidson.

South Heights and South Flores Street, to be supplied by R. L. Killian.

Laredo Station, F. H. C. Elliott.

Carrizo Springs and Batesville, J. S. Simmons.

Bexar Circuit, A. Y. Old.

Pearsall Station, J. J. Franks.

Cotulla Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls.

Uvalde Station, R. A. Rowland.

Eagle Pass Station, J. D. Lewis.

Devine Circuit, V. V. Boone.

Hondo Station, G. M. Hall.

Utopia Circuit, N. G. Ozment.

Del Rio Station, J. R. Mood.

Del Rio Mission, J. A. Foster.

Amphion Mission, to be supplied.

San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Alexander, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, S. H. Werlein.

Hotchkiss Memorial, D. K. Porter.

First Street, T. A. Matthews.

South Austin, C. W. Meyers.

Walnut Circuit, to be supplied by Gaston Hartsfield.

Bastrop Station, C. H. Booth.

Webberville Circuit, James A. King.

West Point Circuit, R. A. Waltrip.

McDade Circuit, R. S. Collier.

Manor Station, J. W. Harmon.

Elgin Station, L. C. Matthis.

Weimar Circuit, H. B. Henry.

Eagle Lake Circuit, W. C. Bracewell.

Manchaca Circuit, F. J. Perrin.

Smithville Station, E. G. Hocutt.

Columbus Station, W. D. Wendel.

La Grange Station, C. M. Rabe.

Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Webb, P. E.

Beeville Station, J. T. H. Miller.

Goliad Circuit, J. M. Linn.

Corpus Christi Station, S. B. Beall.

Brownsville Mission, C. S. Mills.

Pleasanton Circuit, M. K. Fred.

Alice Circuit, C. W. Perkins.

Oakville Circuit, J. J. Calloway.

Floresville Station, M. A. Black.

Mathis Circuit, T. J. Upton.

Lavernia Circuit, R. S. Pierce.

Stockdale Circuit, J. W. Black.

Berclair Mission, to be supplied by W. D. Williamson.

Rock Port and Aransas Pass, W. D. Amack.

Kenedy Circuit, J. E. Buck.

CUERO DISTRICT.

J. C. Wilson, P. E.

Cuero Station, I. T. Morris.

Victoria Station, J. E. Martin.

Edna Station, C. F. Annis.
 Shiner Mission, E. P. Ledbetter.
 Hallettsville Circuit, R. S. Adair.
 Leesville Circuit, I. B. Gordon.
 Nursery Circuit, to be supplied.
 Port Lavaca Mission, William H. Nelson.
 Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
 Yoakum Station, L. B. Ellis.
 Rancho Circuit, Marcos Williamson.
 Runge Circuit, W. A. Govett.
 Flatina Station, B. H. Passmore.
 El Campo Circuit, O. F. Hatfield.
 Palacios Mission, to be supplied.

LLANO DISTRICT.

W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

Llano Station, E. E. Swanson.
 San Saba Station, A. L. Scarborough.
 San Saba Mission, to be supplied by T. N. Barton.
 Kerrville Station, J. T. King.
 Center Point Station, F. A. White.
 Blanco Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
 Boerne Circuit, M. P. Morton.
 Bandera and Medina, B. L. Glazener.
 Willow City Circuit, M. J. Allen.
 Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Godwin.
 Johnson City Circuit, Rex B. Wilkes.
 Burnet and Marble Falls, Theophilus Lee.
 Rock Springs and Barksdale to be supplied.
 Liberty Hill and Leander, Z. V. Liles.
 Bertram Circuit, J. A. Pledger.
 Sunny Lane Mission, B. A. Meyers.
 Kingsland Mission, R. L. McIntyre.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

J. D. Scott, P. E.

San Angelo Station, Simeon Shaw.
 San Angelo Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Weems.
 Water Valley Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 Sherwood Circuit, M. T. Allen.
 Miles Station, Charles T. Davis.
 Ozona Station, A. H. Bezzo.
 Sonora Circuit, Robert Paine.
 Sterling City Circuit, S. L. Burke.
 Paint Rock Circuit, S. J. Drake.
 Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Franks.
 Brady Station, J. T. Swanson.
 Brady Circuit, H. D. Huddleston.
 Milburn Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 Junction City Circuit, to be supplied by S. C. Dunn.
 Mason Circuit, P. B. Summers.
 Lampasas Station, W. T. Renfro.
 Goldthwaite Station, J. T. Faris.
 Center City Circuit, W. B. Moon.
 Lometa Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 Menardville Circuit, W. R. Campbell.
 San Angelo Training School, T. F. Sessions.

Transferred.—E. S. Smith, C. M. Thompson, J. W. Moore, W. Wooton, T. B. Graves, to the Texas Conference; F. L. McGehee, G. W. Blanton, to the North Texas Conference; Hal A. Burns, to the Indian Mission Conference; N. B. Thompson, to the North Georgia Conference; J. O. Lawrence, to the Alabama Conference; A. V. Harbin, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., NOVEMBER 10-15, 1904.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William T. Albright, Clarence R. Canipe, Mark B. Clegg, Vertie E. Edwards, Robert L. Fruit, Charles H. Neal, Frank B. Noblitt, Richard L. Ownby, John Henry Robertson, J. A. Sharpe, Charles M. Short, E. E. Williamson. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Alexander L. Aycock, Adolphus R. Bell, Joseph W. Kennedy, William A. Newell, Beverly Wilson, T. E. Winecoff; in the class of the first year, P. C. Battle, Robert P. Eubanks, N. M. Modlin, H. H. Robbins, J. H. Bennett, C. E. Steadman, Noah B. Dagenhardt, Charles A. Drum, Charles R. Ross, Stephen A. Stewart. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. Frank Armstrong, Henry C. Byrum, William L. Hutchins, John F. Kirk, Joseph Walter Long, Clinton P. Moore, Joseph M. Rowland, John F. Totten, Thomas R. Wolfe. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Alva E. Harrison, from the Ohio Conference, M. E. Church; H. H. Robbins, from the Montana Conference, M. E. Church; Robert P. Eubanks, from the Protestant Episcopal Church; P. C. Battle, from the Methodist Protestant Church; D. L. Reid, from

the Baltimore Conference; T. W. Watts, from the Kentucky Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Watson O. Goode, E. P. Green, Victor L. Marsh, John T. Ratledge, Samuel E. Richardson, David S. Richardson, Charles C. Weaver; in the class of the third year, B. F. Fincher, B. F. Hargett, A. G. Lofton, Paul W. Tucker, A. H. Whisner. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William L. Hutchins, John F. Kirk, Joseph W. Long, Clinton P. Moore, John F. Totten, Thomas R. Wolfe. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William L. Hutchins, John F. Kirk, Joseph W. Long, Clinton P. Moore, John F. Totten, Thomas R. Wolfe. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert L. Fruit, Frank B. Noblitt, Herbert L. Powell, Charles E. Steadman, William A. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert L. Fruit, Frank B. Noblitt, Charles E. Steadman, William A. Thomas. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, Plato T. Durham, William F. Elliott, Wallace R. Evans, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, Plato T. Durham, William F. Elliott, Wallace R. Evans, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Miles H. Long. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. W. Smith, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Bays, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, P. L. Groome, J. C. Troy. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, T. A. Boone, J. W. Bowman, J. R. Brooks, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, J. W. Jones, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, W. Le Gette, J. S. Nelson, T. H. Pegram, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, R. T. N. Stephenson, T. L. Triplett, L. H. Triplett, J. C. Thomas, J. W. Wheeler, A. H. Whisner, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley, F. H. Wood.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Bird, J. D. Carpenter. 2.

JOHN WILLIAMSON BIRD was born in McDowell county, N. C., September 27, 1824,

and died 29th February, 1904. We give this sketch of his life in substance as he gave it himself in an article published some time ago in our Conference organ. His grandfather Bird was a local preacher of the original type. His mother was a Miss Curtis of the same type. His father moved from McDowell to Macon county when brother Bird was a boy ten years old, and there he grew to manhood. His early opportunities were limited. The nearest school was ten miles away, and churches were few and far between. But the Methodist circuit rider found the way to his father's home and there established a preaching place. The word of truth aroused him and convicted him of sin, and at a camp meeting near Franklin in 1845 he was happily converted and joined the Church. He was appointed class leader and licensed to exhort—then married and settled down to farm. He continued actively in Christian work, however, and in 1850 was licensed to preach and for two years served circuits as a supply, and in 1855 was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Jonesboro, Tenn.; and from that time until 1882 he traveled steadily as an itinerant preacher with the exception of three or four years. In 1882, on account of afflictions, he was granted a supernumerary relation. The most of his itinerant life was spent in the mountains of western North Carolina, though during the war he traveled four years in Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. He traveled nearly all the territory now covered by the Asheville, Franklin, and Waynesville districts. When circuits were large and churches far apart, Tuckasegee, his first circuit, covered all of Jackson, Swain, and Graham counties, with sixteen to twenty appointments, and his salary that year was only \$62; but he did not complain, but rather said it was good for him, and his service had been good for the people; and then he thanked the Lord that these latter days were better days and he was glad to see them, though he himself was old and retired from service. We feel sure that his spirit is now crowned with joy in the presence of Jesus; and while we rejoice in the crowning of our brother, our hearts go out in sympathy to the sorrowing wife and children who are left behind.

JAMES DE LAFAYETTE CARPENTER was born not far from the present town of Caroleen in Rutherford county, N. C., February 14, 1836. He died at his home in Marion, N. C., July 1, 1904. He came of good Christian stock, his parents being Jonathan Arthur and Masey Travis Lee Carpenter, the latter being a grand-niece of Light Horse Harry Lee, of Revolutionary fame. Being reared in the healthy re-

ligious atmosphere of Methodist altars, it is not strange that at the age of twelve he should yield himself to the service of Christ. His happy conversion occurred at Rock Spring camp meeting under the preaching Rev. Paul F. Kestler of precious memory.

Before his heart should learn
In waywardness to stray,
Before his feet should turn
The dark and downward way,

he began building a strong, robust Christian character upon the Rock of Ages. No scar of youthful dissipation marred the symmetry of a vigorous physical manhood. Until within a few weeks of his death, in his sixty-eighth year, "his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated." Full six feet tall, with form erect and well proportioned, with ruddy face and elastic step, he faced the arduous duties of a mountain pastorate with hardly the suggestion of weariness. For a preacher of his generation, his educational equipment was good. In addition to his common school training, he studied at both Rutherford and Wofford colleges. He read much and took a vital interest in the political and ecclesiastical movements of his time. On his last bed, his eye would brighten with interest on being advised of important Church or state news. There is no Levitical tribe among us from whose loins must spring all occupants of the priestly office. Yet cannot there be traced something from father to son, an hereditary predisposition to the ministerial calling? Two uncles of James D. Carpenter on the mother's side were eminent preachers. Hence this young man's cheerful answer to the divine call might have been predicted. After exercising himself for a year as an exhorter at Tanner's Grove, his home church, he, in his twenty-third year, was given license to preach at Center Camp Ground by J. W. Kelly, presiding elder. One year later the same Quarterly Conference recommended him for admission on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference. He was received at its session of the same year (1860) held at Columbia, and was sent to Darlington Circuit. He stood his examinations successfully for the four successive years. Bishop Pierce ordained him deacon in 1862, and two years later he was ordained elder. He served the following pastorates: Darlington, Deep River, Mattamuskeet, Wadesboro, Cape Fear, Old Fort, Charlotte, Broad River, Dallas, Double Shoals, Green River, Marion, Hickory and Happy Home, Bakersville, Cherokee, Stanley, North Catawba, Spartanburg, La Grange. This gives the zigzag ecclesiastical pathway, reaching from seashore to mountains, as traveled by this faithful, unselfish, un-

complaining itinerant; or, changing the figure, a sort of stream along which the current of his life flowed. Of the rich spiritual harvests that have grown by its waters, of the fruitful trees that, growing by its shore, have drunk of its moisture, only the recording angel hath full knowledge. As a preacher he had many elements of strength. Simple, scriptural, thoughtful, evangelical—these were characteristics of his sermons. From first to last, the favor of God rested upon his ministry. His spiritual children, scattered through the Carolinas, are a great host. He never seemed to be conscious of his own worth. Although many times sent to serve poor and difficult fields, what man ever heard him complain? After six years of service the young man called to his side the woman who has shared his joys and sorrows through the passing years. In that selection he was unusually fortunate. Miss Jennie Moore, daughter of Babel Moore, of Burke county, brought to his life much strength and peculiar sympathies for the work of an itinerant. To this happy union were born six children, four sons and two daughters. These, with the exception of an infant sister, with the widow, survive him. Five cultivated Christian children, honorably employed in as many states, are further testimony that his life was not lived in vain. He died in the harness—in the midst of what promised to be one of the most successful years of his ministry. The suffering incident to his fatal illness, alleviated by faithful physicians and the tender ministries of his united family, he bore with Christian fortitude. Death to him was devoid of terror. Heaven to his faith was a glowing, glorious reality. He claimed entrance not only upon his own merit, but solely on the ground of Christ's compassionate mercy. Brethren of the Conference, he sends you this message: "Tell them that I have died in the faith that I have tried to preach to others." Almost as peaceful as a babe sinks to slumber on its mother's bosom, he fell on sleep. The broken box of alabaster, whose perfume had been poured out in a thousand homes, was tenderly laid beneath the daisies of his own loved Carolina hills in the Marion cemetery, to await the resurrection. His earthly tent house has given place to the house which is from heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	202	
Central.....	681	1
Haywood Street.....	346	
North Asheville.....	218	
Bald Creek.....	397	1
Burnsville.....	204	3
Cane Creek.....	291	1
Hendersonville Station.....	158	
Hendersonville Circuit.....	366	
Hot Springs.....	152	2
Ivy.....	263	1
Marshall.....	220	1
Old Fort.....	425	1
Swannanoa.....	437	3
Weaver's Station.....	190	2
Weaver's Circuit.....	347	1
	4,936	17

Charlotte District.

Ansonville.....	439	1
Charlotte: Broad Street.....	343	
Calvary.....	36	
Chadwick.....	88	
Dilworth.....	161	
Hoskins.....	317	
Trinity.....	502	
Tryon Street.....	677	1
Clear Creek.....	483	1
Derita.....	628	
Lilesville.....	597	1
Matthews.....	259	
Monroe Station.....	468	1
Monroe Circuit.....	862	
Morven.....	600	
Pineville.....	292	
Polkton.....	502	1
Wadesboro.....	305	
Waxhaw.....	374	2
Weddington.....	295	1
Epworth and Seversville.....	239	
	8,769	9

Franklin District.

Andrews.....	376	
Bryson City and Bushnell (report for 1903).....	297	
Dillsboro and Sylva.....	102	
Franklin Station.....	205	1
Franklin Circuit.....	488	
Glensville.....	212	1
Hiawasse.....	241	3
Hayesville.....	640	2
Macon.....	600	1
Murphy.....	166	1
Robbinsville (report for 1903).....	137	
Webster.....	405	1
Whittier and Cherokee.....	221	2
	4,040	12

Greensboro District.

Ashboro Station.....	316	
Ashboro Circuit.....	163	
Enterprise.....	267	1
Greensboro: Centenary.....	356	1
Spring Garden.....	150	1
Walnut Street.....	319	2
West Market Street.....	888	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	662	3
High Point: South Main Street.....	139	
Washington Street.....	474	
Liberty.....	152	1
Pleasant Garden.....	427	2
Ramseur and Franklinville.....	313	2
Randleman and Naomi.....	401	2
Randolph.....	646	2
Reidsville: Main Street.....	430	1
Ware's Chapel.....	95	1
Ruffin.....	267	
Wentworth.....	534	1
West Randolph.....	492	
Uwharrie.....	467	1
	8,028	22

Morganton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bakersville.....	122	
Broad River.....	425	
Connelly Springs.....	770	3
Cliff Side.....	246	
Elk Park.....	85	
Forest City.....	545	
Green River.....	423	3
Henrietta and Caroleen.....	378	1
Marion.....	260	1
McDowell.....	476	
Morganton Station.....	343	1
Morganton Circuit.....	891	1
North Catawba.....	225	1
Rutherfordton.....	326	
Spruce Pine.....	276	1
Table Rock.....	642	
Thermal City.....	344	
	6,785	13

Mount Airy District.

Boone.....	433	2
Creston.....	439	3
Elkin.....	143	1
Helton.....	288	6
Jefferson.....	550	2
Jonesville.....	164	1
Laurel Springs.....	242	2
Mount Airy Station.....	421	2
Mount Airy Circuit.....	449	
North Wilkesboro.....	297	
Pilot Mountain.....	503	1
Rockford.....	392	2
Sparta.....	259	3
Stokes.....	647	
Watanga.....	371	1
Wilkesboro.....	271	1
Yadkinville.....	587	3
	6,456	30

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Station.....	223	1
Albemarle Circuit.....	341	1
China Grove.....	461	1
Concord: Central.....	298	
Epworth.....	257	
Forest Hill.....	455	1
Concord Circuit.....	511	
Big Lick.....	192	1
Gold Hill.....	460	1
Jackson Hill.....	568	1
Lexington Station.....	248	
Lexington Mission.....	66	
Linwood.....	759	2
Mount Pleasant.....	588	2
New London.....	228	
Norwood.....	360	1
Salem.....	315	
Salisbury: First Church.....	74	1
East Salisbury.....	74	
Main Street.....	353	
Salisbury Circuit.....	318	2
Spencer.....	238	1
Tabor and Vance Mills.....	241	1
Woodleaf.....	318	2
Cottonville.....	218	1
	8,812	20

Shelby District.

Belwood.....	788	4
Bessemer Circuit.....	305	
Cherryville.....	684	1
El Bethel.....	187	2
Gastonia: Main Street.....	359	4
West End.....	404	1
King's Mountain.....	358	
Lincolnton Station.....	251	
Lincolnton Circuit.....	426	2
Lowesville.....	467	
Lowell.....	365	
McAdenville.....	316	
Mount Holly.....	349	
Polkville.....	489	2
Rock Spring.....	824	
Shelby Station.....	365	

Shelby District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelby Circuit.....	657	2
South Fork.....	558	1
Staully Creek.....	361	1
	8,543	20

Statesville District.

Alexander.....	524	1
Caldwell.....	550	4
Catawba.....	615	.....
Clarksburg.....	337	1
Granite Falls and Rhodhiss.....	237	.....
Hickory.....	455	1
Iredell.....	388	.....
Lenoir Station.....	386	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	524	.....
Maiden.....	434	1
Mooreville Station.....	441	1
Mooreville Circuit.....	578	1
Mount Zion.....	596	.....
Newton.....	707	1
Statesville: First Church.....	484	.....
West End.....	308	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	634	.....
Stony Point.....	546	2
Troutman.....	805	2
	9,549	15

Waynesville District.

Brevard.....	233	.....
Canton.....	581	2
Clyde.....	378	2
Crab Tree.....	438	1
Jonathan.....	352	2
Leicester.....	420	3
Mills River.....	359	1
Spring Creek.....	315	2
Sulphur Springs.....	737	2
Transylvania.....	153	.....
Waynesville Station.....	308	.....
	4,274	15

Winston District.

Advance.....	454	.....
Coolemees.....	93	.....
Danbury.....	445	.....
Davie.....	560	2
Davidson.....	723	1
Farmington.....	708	1
Forsyth.....	535	1
Kernersville.....	543	.....
Leaksville and Spray.....	376	1
Lewisville.....	448	2
Madison.....	339	.....
Mocksville.....	227	.....
Stoneville and Mayodan.....	232	1
Stokesdale.....	453	.....
Summersfield.....	681	3
Thomasville.....	424	1
Walkertown.....	336	1
Winston: Centenary.....	698	.....
Grace.....	153	.....
Burkhead.....	205	.....
South Side and Salem.....	209	.....
	8,842	14

Recapitulation.

Asheville District.....	4,936	17
Charlotte District.....	8,769	9
Franklin District.....	4,040	12
Greensboro District.....	8,028	22
Morgantown District.....	6,785	12
Mount Airy District.....	6,456	30
Salisbury District.....	8,812	20
Shelby District.....	8,543	20
Statesville District.....	9,549	15
Waynesville District.....	4,274	15
Winston District.....	8,842	14
Total this year.....	79,034	186
Total last year.....	78,135	187
Increase.....	899	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,592.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,826.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,026.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 741.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,963.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,464.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,611.63. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,611.22; Domestic Missions, \$8,376.90. Total, \$23,988.12.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,443.23.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$906.91.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,814.27; preachers in charge, \$105,948.68.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,183.63.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 856; houses of worship, 734½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,137,953; indebtedness, \$34,179.31.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 200; parsonages, 161.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$209,536; indebtedness, \$18,204.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,500; indebtedness, \$4,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$650.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$316,400; pre-

miums paid, \$1,844.53; losses sustained, \$50; collections on losses, \$710.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$394,831.95; endowment, \$440,339.28; professors, 23; pupils, 241. Trinity Park School: Professors, 6; pupils, 190. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$110,078.88; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 14; pupils, 122. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 6; pupils, 175. Rutherford College: Value of property, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 251. Brevard Industrial College: Value of property, \$17,000; professors, 6; pupils, 60. Davenport Female College: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 9; pupils, 114. Trinity High School: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 3; pupils, 107. Collected on educational assessment, \$5,975.78.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. E. Thompson, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, T. F. Marr.

Epworth and Seversville, E. E. Williamson.

Trinity, J. A. B. Fry; W. W. Bays, Sup.

Brevard Street, L. A. Falls.

Calvary, D. L. Reid.

Dilworth and Big Spring, C. M. Short.

Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin.

Hoskins and Highland Park, W. L. Nicholson.

Ansonville, W. S. Hales.

Clear Creek, E. G. Pusey.

Derita, J. H. Bradley.

Lilesville, A. E. Wiley.

Matthews, R. G. Tuttle.

Monroe Station, W. R. Ware.

Monroe Circuit, F. W. Bradley.

Morven, M. T. Steele.

Pineville, C. M. Pickens.

Polkton, J. C. Mock.

Wadesboro, M. A. Smith.

Waxhaw, L. E. Stacy.

Weddington, M. H. Hoyle.

Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmonson.

Student at Yale Divinity School, S. A. Stewart.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. W. Plyler, P. E.

Asheville: Central, Frank Siler.

Haywood Street, A. T. Bell.

North Asheville, G. W. Crutchfield.

Bethel, J. W. Moore.

Swannanoa, L. B. Abernethy.

Weaverville Station, R. H. Parker.

Weaverville Circuit, T. R. Wolfe.

Marshall, W. B. Lyda.

Hot Springs, to be supplied.

Hendersonville Station, D. M. Litaker.

Hendersonville Circuit, W. H. Perry.

Ivy, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.

Bald Creek, C. A. Drum.

Burnsville, to be supplied by K. W. York.

Cane Creek, J. J. Brooks.

Old Fort, C. H. Neal.

Riverside and Weaverdam, A. E. Harrison.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. E. Woosley, P. E.

Andrews, J. A. Sronce.

Bryson City and Almond, F. B. Noblitt

Dillsboro and Sylva, T. C. Jordan.

Franklin Station, F. L. Townsend.

Franklin Circuit, J. H. Moore.

Glenville, A. G. Lofton.

Hiawassee, to be supplied by C. H. Curtis.

Hayesville, E. Meyers.

Macon, L. P. Bogle.

Murphy Station, D. P. Tate.

Webster, V. L. Marsh.

Whittier and Cherokee, J. J. Edwards.

Robbinsville, to be supplied by R. L. Doggett.

Murphy Circuit, S. E. Richardson.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, G. H. Detwiler.

Centenary, Ira Erwin.

Spring Garden, Harold Turner.

Walnut Street and White Oak, J. A. Bowles.

Asheboro and West Lee Street, W. L. Grissom.

East Greensboro, P. J. Carraway.

West Greensboro, J. J. Renn; J. C. Troy, Sup.

Reidsville: Main Street and Chapel, L. W. Crawford; one to be supplied.

Wentworth, A. S. Raper.

Ruffin, J. F. England.

Pleasant Garden and Liberty, J. T. Stover; P. L. Groome, Sup.

Coleridge, J. J. Eads.

Ramseur and Franklinville, C. A. Wood.

Asheboro, W. L. Sherrill.

Asheboro Circuit, to be supplied.

Uwharrie, B. F. Fincher.

Randleman and Naomi, E. P. Green.

Randolph, Albert Sherrill.

West Randolph, C. H. Caviness.

High Point: Washington Street, W. M. Bagby, G. H. Crowell.

South Main, G. F. Kirby.

Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair.

Professor in Trinity College, P. T. Durham.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. H. West, P. E.

Morganton Station, R. D. Sherrill.
Morganton Circuit, W. G. Mallonee.
Connelly Springs, J. O. Shelly, R. S. Abernethy.
Table Rock, N. M. Modlin.
Bakersville Station, to be supplied by R. H. Penland.
Elk Park, W. A. Newell.
Spruce Pine, to be supplied by D. R. Proffitt.
North Catawba, D. S. Richardson.
Marion and Providence, D. F. Carver.
McDowell Circuit, C. P. Goode.
Thermal City, L. E. Peeler.
Rutherfordton, J. D. Arnold.
Forest City, W. O. Goode.
Henrietta and Caroleen, N. R. Richardson.
Broad River, R. F. Bryant.
Green River, J. D. Gibson.
Cliffside, J. B. Carpenter.
Student at Vanderbilt University, J. T. Erwin.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

J. A. Cook, P. E.

Mount Airy, T. E. Winecoff.
Mount Airy Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. Dawson.
Rockford Circuit, J. W. Long.
Pilot Mountain Circuit, J. M. Rowland.
Yadkinville Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.
Elkin Station, H. C. Sprinkle.
Jonesville Circuit, to be supplied by T. H. Stimpson.
Wilkesboro, R. L. Ownby.
North Wilkesboro, W. F. Elliott.
Wilkes Circuit, F. F. Hargett, R. L. Fruit.
Sparta Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Carner.
Laurel Springs Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Houck.
Jefferson Circuit, Seymour Taylor.
Helton Circuit, to be supplied by S. W. Brown.
Creston Circuit, N. B. Dagenhardt.
Boone Circuit and Blowing Rock, W. T. Albright; one to be supplied.
Watauga, O. P. Ader.
East Bend, W. L. Hutchins.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, P. E.

Salisbury: First Church, J. C. Rowe.
Main Street, J. A. J. Farrington.
Holmes Memorial and North Main, J. B. Craven.
Salisbury Circuit, J. P. Davis.
Spencer, J. E. Gay.
Lexington, J. N. Huggins.
Lexington Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Coburn.
Linwood, S. T. Barber.
Woodleaf, J. P. Lanning, J. D. Rankin.
Gold Hill, J. C. Postell.

New London, to be supplied by S. L. McIntosh.

Salem, P. W. Tucker.
Albemarle, D. V. Price; C. M. Gentry, Sup.
Albemarle Circuit, J. C. Keever.
Norwood, G. G. Harley.
Cottonville, T. T. Salver.
Big Lick, to be supplied by Joseph Fry.
Concord, to be supplied.
Central, E. K. McLarty.
Epworth, B. F. Carpenter.
Forest Hill, G. T. Rowe.
Concord Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.
Mount Pleasant, T. E. Wagg.
China Grove, A. L. Aycock.
Jackson Hill, J. W. Strider.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, P. E.

Shelby, G. D. Herman.
Shelby Circuit, B. A. York.
Gastonia: Main Street, E. L. Bain.
West End and Ozark, C. R. Ross.
King's Mountain, M. H. Vestal.
El Bethel and Salem, M. B. Clegg.
Belwood, W. P. McGhee; A. G. Gantt, Sup.
Polkville, J. W. Ingle.
Cherryville, J. B. Tabor.
Lincolnton, R. M. Courtney.
Lincolnton Circuit, B. Wilson.
Stanley Creek Circuit, E. W. Fox.
Mount Holly, E. N. Crowder.
Lowesville, W. M. Boring.
South Fork, J. F. Armstrong.
McAdensville, G. W. Callahan.
Lowell, J. H. Bennett.
Bessemer City, T. S. Ellington.
Rock Springs, J. W. Clegg.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Statesville: First Church, H. K. Boyer.
West End, J. M. Downum, R. G. Barrett.
Statesville Circuit, R. M. Taylor, James Wilson.
Alexander Circuit, E. J. Poe.
Stony Point Circuit, T. E. Weaver.
Catawba Circuit, R. S. Howle.
Newton Circuit, W. E. Womble.
Maiden Circuit, H. H. Robbins.
Iredell Circuit, T. B. Johnson.
Hickory, Parker Holmes.
Caldwell Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
Granite Falls and Rhodhiss, W. R. Evans.
Lenoir, L. T. Mann.
Lenoir Circuit, L. T. Cordell, D. H. Coman.
Mooresville, T. J. Rogers.
Mooresville Circuit, W. S. Cherry.
Mount Zion, W. H. Willis.
Clarksburg, to be supplied by W. O. Rudsill.
Troutman, A. J. Burrus.
President of Davenport College, C. C. Weaver.

WAYNESVILLE CIRCUIT.

C. F. Sherrill, P. E.

Waynesville, J. E. Abernethy.

Clyde Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Abernethy.

Canton, to be supplied by W. A. Thomas.

Canton Circuit, to be supplied by D. C. Ballard.

Jonathan, C. E. Steadman.

Haywood Circuit, P. C. Battle.

Sulphur Springs, J. H. Brendall.

Spring Creek, Z. V. Cordell.

Mills River, J. W. Kennedy.

Leicester, J. W. Campbell.

Brevard Circuit, J. A. Sharpe.

Brevard, C. P. Moore.

Sunday-school Editor, James Atkins.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, P. E.

Winston: Centenary, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Burkhead, T. W. Watts.

Grace, J. H. Barnhardt.

Southside and Salem, W. Y. Scales.

Forsyth, J. F. Totten.

Lewisville, A. R. Bell.

Walkerton, H. H. Jordan.

Thomasville, C. M. Campbell.

North Thomasville, R. P. Eubanks.

Kernersville, T. A. Sikes.

Davidson, P. E. Parker.

Summerfield, J. F. Kirk.

Stokesdale, V. E. Edwards.

Leaksville, A. L. Stanford.

Madison, W. M. Robbins.

Stoneville and Mayodan, C. R. Canipe.

Danbury, J. T. Ratledge, J. H. Robertson.

Mocksville, J. P. Rodgers.

Farmington, L. L. Smith.

Spray, W. M. Biles.

Advance, W. M. Curtis.

Davie, J. M. Price.

Coolemees, H. C. Byrum.

Transferred.—J. S. Ragan, to the Kentucky Conference; G. E. Eaves, to the Missouri Conference; A. R. Surratt, to the North Carolina Conference; C. C. Thompson, to the Pacific Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., NOVEMBER 16-21, 1904.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Frank L. Wells, J. K. Walker, Benjamin T. Candler, John Wesley Dixon. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Thomas R. Reeves, John W. Fizer, James A. Thomas. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles H. Fielding, Henry C. Pfeiffer, William E. Edwards, Jr., Boyd E. Hudson, Walter A. Jeffreys, John C. Granbery, Jr., Virginius R. Turner, John W. Eure, John F. Cuthriell, Ed. K. Odell. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John E. McCartney, Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, J. Franklin Carey, Ernest L. Peerman, J. Edward Brooks, S. Otto Wright, Thomas S. Leitch, Thomas W. Ogden, John C. Harry; in class of third year, George T. Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Joseph E. Hearn, Harry Lee Weston, Norman A. Page. 19.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William E. Edwards, Jr. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William E. Edwards, Jr. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank L. Wells, Benjamin T. Candler, W. L. Mays, John R. McConica, John Wesley Dixon, Henry W. Davis. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank L. Wells, Benjamin T. Candler, W. L. Mays, John Wesley Dixon, Henry W. Davis. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Adam Clarke Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, Jr., James A. Winn, John W. Gee, George W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, William L. Jones, Henry W. Dunkley, Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Robert P. Lumpkin, Frank Burruss, James E. Oyler, Jesse B. Lavinder. 16.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Adam Clarke Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, Jr., James A. Winn, John W. Gee, George W. M. Tay-

lor, Lloyd C. Moore, William L. Jones, Henry W. Dunkley, Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Robert P. Lumpkin, Frank Burruss, James E. Oyler, Jesse B. Lavinder. 16.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas R. Reeves. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas R. Reeves. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Edward L. Pell, John M. Burton, Eugene I. Potts. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas J. Bayton, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, John W. Crider, Robert N. Crooks, Alexander M. Hall, William P. Jordan, Columbus S. Wamsley, John R. Gill, Charles W. Cain, Luther T. Hitt, Francis M. Edwards, Werter H. Gregory, Edgar P. Parham, Joseph A. Proctor, Charles H. Boggs, Thomas J. Wray, James E. McSparran, William E. Allen, Oscar Littleton, Thomas S. Leitch, Robert W. Watts, Robert E. Bentley, Robert B. Beadles, John Q. Rhodes, Alexander L. Franklin, B. F. Smith, John P. Woodward. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Nicholas H. Robertson, Thomas H. Early, James Carson Watson, Robert H. Younger, M. S. Colonna, Sr. 5.

NICHOLAS HILL ROBERTSON was the first of our preachers to die in the present Conference year. When Conference met in Charlottesville, November 11, 1903, he was, though occasionally going on the street, in reality very near his end; and within three weeks after the adjournment was prostrated by hemorrhage, and passed from the midst of his family circle and their tender endeavors to detain him, to the rest of God's saints. He was born in the same county (Bedford) in which he died. The son of Nicholas W. and Sallie E. Robertson, pious Methodists, he saw the light, not far from Bethlehem church, on what is now West Bedford Circuit, on the 17th day of September, 1860—the eve of the Civil War. He spent the years of childhood and early youth in that community. At the age of sixteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon afterwards he felt called by the Divine Spirit to the work of the ministry. He felt it to be his duty to give himself all possible preparation for a work so important, and did not hesitate to lay upon the altar of God, in procuring the best education within his reach, all the inherited means he possessed. Entering Randolph-

Macon College, then presided over by Dr. Bennett, in 1879, he applied himself as closely as he could to the studies necessary to the degree of A.B. This he obtained in 1883, and for two years longer studied for the higher degree of Master of Arts. For the time, he failed by reason of sickness—being unable to stand the required examination; but later on he was awarded that degree also. At the Virginia Conference held in Petersburg, Virginia, November, 1885, he was received on trial; came into full connection in 1887, and continued in effective service until the session of 1902, when he was placed on the superannuated list. This period of seventeen years was occupied by faithful labors on the several fields to which he was assigned, from West End, Manchester, to Prospect. He had several short interruptions from impaired health; the most serious, until that which issued in fatal decline, being in the winter of 1891, when, as the result of grippe contracted at the seat of Conference, he had a dangerous attack of pneumonia. But few men among us have done more steady, faithful, diligent work in the same length of time; and in the Great Day the results will doubtless appear greatly to God's glory and to the credit of his servant. Palpable and visible fruits there were in no small measure; many were awakened and converted under his ministry; the churches were strengthened and edified; the church property was improved and enlarged; and every feature of our interests carefully inspected and looked after. As a preacher, brother Robertson was clear, sound, and judicious; without marked oratorical gifts, he was an effective dispenser of God's word after the quiet order; rightly dividing the word, and adhering closely to scriptural themes. These he treated with plain and serious enlargement and application, backed by such consistency of godly living in the sight of all the people as by God's blessing enforced, in no small degree, his servant's instructions. In his contact with his fellow-men, whether at school or in his charge, at Conference or on occasions of absence for recreation or health, he was a Christian gentleman in the best sense of the word; courteous, obliging, cheerful, unassuming, high-toned. He was hospitable and charitable, in a large degree, on all occasions. This spirit remained in him unbroken to the last, not at all impaired by the severe trial of failing health and the ultimate certain realization of death and eternity at hand. With faith unfeigned, he did his best to be a true minister of Jesus Christ, until laid aside by a dispensation

against which he was never heard to murmur. Constantly proclaiming, even in his last hours, the goodness of God toward him, and supported by a sweet sense of the divine love, in a frame of thanksgiving and perfect peace, he surrendered himself to the will of God. In the year 1888 he was happily married to Miss Mary Walker, of Lynchburg, Virginia. Having done him "good and not evil" all the days of their affectionate married life, she and her four children, brought up by their parents in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, have in their hearts, a memory of his person and life—a precious heritage indeed. They have a right to expect the blessing of the Lord promised to the families and seed of the righteous. Brother Robertson's health began to fail after the end of his four years' term on Franktown charge, Virginia. On two other charges, for the next three years, he endeavored to labor and at the same time, by good medical treatment and careful hygienic measures, recover his health. Removed at the Conference of 1900 to Prospect, the purer and more bracing air and greater elevation were, for a time, much in his favor. But lung disease, by which he had been several times threatened, at length set in with steady force, and he was compelled to retire from work at the Conference of 1902; maintaining from that time an heroic, cheerful struggle against disease, until, as before said, three weeks after the Conference of 1903. He had fixed his residence in Bedford City, where, the winter having been spent in Asheville, N. C., under the skillful treatment of Dr. Burroughs, he joined his family; and there, at the end of resistless decline through the successive seasons, he breathed his last December 6, 1903. His dying experience was throughout a triumph over "the last enemy." His flesh reposes, in hope, in the cemetery at Bedford City, in full view of the beautiful Peaks of Otter on which he had gazed from childhood. Those "great mountains," symbols of God's "righteousness," guard his sleep "in the Lord" till Christ "shall bid him rise."

THOMAS H. EARLY was the second son of the late Bishop John Early, whose distinguished and remarkable career as a Methodist itinerant of the beginning of the nineteenth century is one of the well-known features of American Methodism. His father made his home in Lynchburg, Va., for perhaps fifty or sixty years; and here Thomas was born, August 16, 1828. Brought up by parents of such piety—for his mother also was one of the "elect ladies" of Lynchburg Methodism, ready for every good work and prominent in

the devout and godly society of the town for a generation—Thomas became a religious youth, and from an early age feared and worshiped the Lord. After education in the good private schools of the time in his native city, he attended college, first at Randolph-Macon, and graduated at Transylvania, then one of the most popular schools of Methodism in the West. Mingling in the most refined and polite circles of his day, he acquired a delicate poise of manner, an engaging and charming bearing, which secured him many friends. This also conferred on him unusual gifts for usefulness when, at length, after many struggles and waverings and painful fears that he might not be doing what was best and right, he concluded, when nearly thirty years of age, to give up the intention first cherished of entering upon the practice of law, and to become a minister of the gospel in the Church of his father and mother. He was received into the Virginia Conference, on trial, in the class to which belonged Dr. R. N. Sledd, Dr. J. J. Lafferty, Dr. S. S. Lambeth, and many others, at the session held November, 1857, in Elizabeth City, N. C., presided over by Bishop Pierce. His first appointment was to the town of Harrisonburg in the valley of Virginia, where he labored with success and interest; but in a protracted meeting and the exhausting labors connected with it he contracted a disease of the throat, from which he never wholly recovered, and which was the foundation of a lifelong disability. However, he labored on other fields through the years of the Civil War, having a specially successful pastorate, under all the difficult circumstances of the times, at Charlottesville, where the favorable impression he made on that cultivated community abode through many years. After the close of the war, he for a time received an appointment; but after his father's superannuation by the General Conference of 1866, and the increase of the infirmities incident to a very advanced age in that honored and beloved parent, he felt it to be his duty to take a supernumerary relation on account both of his own physical condition and his father's position. He sought to improve his own health while conducting business for the better helping of his father during his declining years and the maintenance of the family comfort and welfare. For quite a while he was engaged in business in his native town, taking much interest meantime in religious work in Court Street Church, and the city of Lynchburg and its suburban population, maintaining pleasant and courteous relations with the families of the preachers, doing many acts of kindness and agree-

able service to them and other pious persons of his acquaintance, and sometimes (though with diminishing frequency) occupying the pulpit in Court Street and other Methodist churches. When the movement to endow Randolph-Macon College was begun at Lynchburg, he was specially interested, and rendered valuable service in securing the fund which was raised at that time. He was always an intelligent and enthusiastic advocate of education under Christian auspices. Up to his father's death in November, 1873, much of his time was given to filial attentions to the aged bishop whose chief earthly solace and most affectionate companion he was. Never was a father more honored or more tenderly loved. To his mother he had been as "the light of her eyes." He was resolved as long as possible to refrain from taking a relation which would involve claim upon the Church funds. But after about thirty years of the supernumerary relation, he consented when his health had become greatly impaired to go, at his presiding elder's suggestion, on the superannuated list, and to receive for some years about \$100 annually, a pittance indeed in comparison with the contributions which had come through a lifetime from his liberal and willing hand to all good causes. After his father's death, he and his youngest sister (now the sole survivor of the immediate family) occupied for more than twenty years the residence which the bishop had made his home for so many years. There, as far as possible, the same hospitality continued which had marked the family life for so long a period. At the Conference of 1884, over which Bishop Keener presided, the bishop's council held its sessions in this well-known residence, in the very room in which the venerable man of God, John Early, breathed his last. The last public service in which brother Early took part was the dedication of the new Court Street Church after the Annual Conference of 1902. He had participated to a much greater extent, and indeed made an address, with feeling and impressiveness, at the last service held in the former Court Street Church building previous to its demolition for the purpose of erecting the present church edifice. After passing seventy years of age, brother Early's health, which had been seriously threatened at several different times, became much impaired. Gradually a form of paralysis set in, and after much suffering endured with great patience and resignation to the divine will, prostrated him and ended fatally March 20, 1904. The funeral services were conducted from the church with which the family name had

been so long associated, attended by the ministers of the city and his brethren, who laid his mortal remains to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery, planned by his father, beside the dust of his parents and near the last resting places of many dear friends. Thomas H. Early was a man of elevated character and of no mean gifts. Whether with voice or pen, he had power to persuade the minds and touch the hearts of his fellow-men. He lived a blameless life himself and stood up always for righteousness and purity in others. His taste was cultivated and refined; he had read somewhat widely and with discrimination. His affable manners and general information increased the circle of his acquaintances, which embraced many distinguished and able men in State and Church. He was well versed in Methodist history and usage, and to the last had a lively interest in the religious progress of his own and other denominations. Throughout his years of decline and suffering his faith and hope in Jesus Christ burned with an even and fervid glow. Without trepidation or doubt his last conscious utterances breathed a simple and complete confidence in the mercy of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

J. CARSON WATSON was about six feet in height, erect, inclined to be spare; port and bearing uniting dignity and easy grace; deep blue eye; firm yet mobile features, the expansion of which indicated that the intellectual prevailed over the emotional, the moral over the animal. When at his best his was a manly figure at once striking and pleasing. He had more of vigor and powers of endurance than his appearance indicated, and was capable of taking long rides over muddy roads through wintry blasts or dust of summer and sweltering heat. His mind was clear, strong, reliable. While it seemed proportionate and well balanced, the reasoning faculties were more prominent than the imagination. He did his work with a system and rigid method determined by instinct as well as training. Did he work his garden, it was with precision and order; did he write a friendly letter, every *i* must be dotted, *t* crossed, and member of the sentence punctuated; did he present a report to the Quarterly Conference, it must be with the accuracy and fullness one would expect to find in a document submitted to some dignified court or assemblage. He could not do things in a loose or slovenly way. He was the soul of system. He kept the best set of church books that we ever knew. Learning the art of proof reading in young life probably contributed some-

what to developing a natural tendency in this direction. At one time he was talked of as proof reader for our Publishing House at Nashville. He was serving in that capacity on the *Danville Methodist* when he died. The paper could not have had a better one. His sermons embodied the distinctive features of his mind—clean-cut plan, distinct, orderly development, conclusion logical and strong. His manner in the pulpit was reverent, dignified; his voice never too high nor too low, he neither whispered nor vociferated, but his voice was distinct in utterance, ringing, impressive. He was highly gifted in prayer. At close of public service the congregation felt that they had listened to a message of God, delivered by one of his chosen servants—a message “good to edification.” Though not impassioned in his method of putting the truth, his audiences were frequently greatly moved, and there was a wonderful bowing before the Lord. His religious experience was not of the emotional type, but calm, steady, firm, based on a high sense of obligation, deep conviction, and settled principle. A more conscientious man we have never known. He could not tolerate sin, nor in the least compromise with wrong. Sham or pretense, trimming or selfish policy, excited his disgust. He would have scorned any suggestion looking to lowering the standard of moral rectitude for the sake of popularity or worldly gain. J. Carson Watson would have gone to the stake before he would have sold his conscience. Though firm and unyielding in maintenance of the right, he could show compassion and charity toward the weak and erring, and exert himself to lift them up to something higher and better. His genial spirit, fluency in conversation, courteous manner, sparkling humor, and love for humanity drew the people to him. He knew how to make friends and to hold them. He did not lose the pastor in the socialist—seeking simply to entertain and to please—but was ever on the alert to embrace an opportunity to say something for his Lord, and to head off a sinner on his way to destruction. When he would leave a circle where he had been kindly entertained, they felt that a man of God had been there. His domestic sympathies and attachments were very strong. How he loved his home! and whenever he could, consistently with his obligation to his work, he was in the charmed circle at his own fireside. Our departed brother was born at Winchester, Va., February 27, 1829, being the youngest child of Abraham and Ann Mary Watson. His father died when his son was in his eleventh year, and he was

brought up by his deeply pious mother. He was converted September 27, 1855, under the ministry of Rev. Thomas Sewell, of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was soon put in charge of a large male class. He was licensed to preach May 19, 1859, by the Quarterly Conference in his native city. He was impressed, like many others, from his boyhood that he must preach the gospel. He entered the Virginia Conference at Lynchburg in 1859. At that and the succeeding Conference he was sent to Fluvanna Circuit; 1861-2, Mecklenburg; 1863-4, Randolph-Macon Circuit; 1865-7, Amelia; 1868-71, Lunenburg; 1872, Lewiston; 1873-5, Hertford, N. C., where he lost both wife and a daughter; 1876-7, Smithfield and Benn's; 1878-81, Onancock; 1882-3, Mathews; 1884-6, Dorchester, Md.; 1887-8, Amelia, second time; 1889, South Boston; 1890, Nottoway; 1891-3, Brunswick; 1894-6, Atlantic; 1897, Keller; 1898, Heathsville. From failing health while at Heathsville he resigned his charge April 17, 1899. He was for forty years a Methodist preacher without stain or suspicion. Our brother was twice married—first to Miss Annie Correll, second to Miss Hattie A. Jeter, each proving herself to be a true and faithful companion and well adapted to the peculiar life of a Methodist preacher. By the first he had six children, and by the second four. There are now living three of the first and two of the second. His widow lives in Danville amongst her children and friends, enjoying their confidence and love, and is a faithful member of Mount Vernon Methodist Church. All the children but one are followers of Christ in the Church of their father. Our brother's health failing while on Heathsville Circuit in 1899, he asked to be put on the “roll of honor”—the superannuated list. He then came to Danville, Va., associated himself with Mount Vernon Methodist Church, and was respected and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was regarded as one of the most godly men in the city. The summons came suddenly, but found him ready. On the evening of June 29 he ate his supper as usual, and about nine o'clock retired to bed. During the night he was taken sick, but not enough to call any of the family. He rose next morning at the usual time, dressed himself, and went into the sitting room. Soon he said he felt unwell, returned to his chamber, lay down, and in a few minutes breathed his last. It is said that he had expressed a wish that he might live to see his youngest son become twenty-one years of age, and that he might die without lingering pain and suffering—God gave him both. A Chris-

tian gentleman, loving husband, affectionate father, useful minister, and faithful friend left the world when J. Carson Watson died. His body sleeps in the beautiful cemetery hard by the city of Danville, and his soul will be in heaven to welcome his family and old comrades when they come.

ROBERT HOBSON YOUNGER, son of John Marcus Younger and Mary Carter his wife, was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, April 30, 1852. His parents were devout members of the Methodist Church, and they therefore endeavored to bring up their child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. It was largely through the earnest prayers and tender pleadings of the devoted mother that he was won to Christ when seventeen years of age, at a great revival service held at Zion's Chapel in his native county, and embraced within what was then known as the Bannister Circuit. Soon thereafter, he became deeply impressed with the thought that God called him to preach the gospel. Still, like many others, the greatness of the work and its attending responsibilities caused him to hesitate. But in 1873 he determined to follow the Spirit's leading, and in August of that year he was licensed to preach. In order that he might more perfectly fit himself for his life's work, he went to Randolph-Macon College the following September, at which institution he was a student for three years. Its gifted, genial, and greatly beloved president, Rev. James A. Duncan, D.D., with whom he was brought into close contact, was to him, as to many others, not only a teacher but also an inspiration to do and dare great things for God. It was not surprising, therefore, that the young man soon manifested those traits of character and that trend of mind which served him so well in after years; and which, moreover, enabled him to become a successful soldier of the cross. When our Conference met in Richmond in 1876, he was admitted as a probationer, and was sent to East Franklin Circuit, on which work he was continued for three years. Then followed Middle Bedford, Franklin, East Franklin, West Charlotte, North Mecklenburg, South Brunswick, Middlesex, Greenville, Prince George, and South Brunswick. During his third year on this last work, he was stricken with a serious eye trouble which compelled him to ask for a superannuate relation at our last Conference. He then moved to his home in Mecklenburg county, Virginia. Having an easy manner, an animated but pleasing style, and a good vocabulary and voice, his pulpit ministry was attractive to the people. His ser-

mons were thoughtful, temperate, timely, and were burnished with the Holy Ghost, necessarily resulting in the conversion of sinners, the edification of saints, and the comforting of sorrowing ones. He had tact added to talent, stimulated by holy zeal and governed by divine wisdom. While revivals always attended his services, his best work, perhaps, was done as shepherd of the flock. The one overtaken in a fault was restored in the spirit of meekness; the lukewarm was aroused from his indifference to a more earnest consecration; the friendless was assured that a brother's love and help awaited him. Our brother was twice blessed with God's best gift to man, a good wife. June 17, 1879, he married Miss M. Robertson, who in a few years died, leaving a son, Robert N. Younger, now living. February 28, 1888, he wedded Miss Anna G. Taylor, of Granville county, North Carolina, who survives him with four daughters. Of him one very capable of speaking says: "In the home circle, his religion was brightest. He was an exceptionally devoted and indulgent husband and father, banishing as far as possible all the cares of the outside world from his home, and striving to make it as attractive as possible." At the beginning of this year, there had been such a marked change for the better in his physical condition, and so anxious was he to continue in the active ministry, that he made repeated but unavailable efforts to secure work. But when March came in a very perceptible decline was observable, gradually becoming more serious as the days passed. Hoping that a change of climate would prove beneficial, in June he went to Mr. R. W. Younger's, his brother's, home in Campbell county. But slowly and yet surely the disease did its work, baffling medical skill and patient nursing. - On the 30th day of June he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never regained consciousness. After lingering three days, he quietly fell on sleep, and his body was laid to rest in his brother's cemetery near by, Rev. John T. Payne conducting the services.

Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies!

MAJOR SAMUEL COLONNA, third son and youngest child of Rev. William P. and Sarah D. Colonna, was born June 17, 1833, in Northampton county, Virginia, and was educated at Margaret Academy in the adjoining county of Accomac. He came of honorable ancestry, and was a typical Virginian. He was of medium size, dark hair, intelligent, expressive eye,

and pleasing features. His physique was not only attractive but capable of great activity and exertion, well adapted to the demands of the itinerant ministry. His mental make-up was a happy combination—no one faculty dominating all the others, thus making him one-sided, but each holding its normal place and acting in harmony with the others, qualified him for better and more successful work. He could reason like a logician, sketch like a painter, declaim like an orator. Now his powers would convince and set up conviction; now melt the heart and start the tear; now move to action and capture his audience. Some who knew him well have said he could have won distinction on the hustings. Such gifts rarely fail of success. Socially he was a great favorite. His buoyant spirit, rich flow of humor, sprightly expressions, generosity and kindness of nature, drew people to him wherever he went. He was equally popular with old and young, male and female, saint and sinner. He had found the key to the human heart, and knew how to unlock the door, walk in, sit down, and stay there. His home life was beautiful. He was married January 29, 1867, to Miss Adona J. Briggs, of Sussex county, Virginia—a lady of rare intelligence, piety, and personal attractions. By her he had two sons and two daughters; one of the sons, being a well-educated and talented young minister of the Conference, bids fair to repeat the useful career of his father. In 1888 he was married again to Miss Alice B. Bowe, a lady of superior accomplishments, charming presence, and deep devotion to Christ, who bore him one child, a bright, promising son. These five children are, by their intelligence and character, a great credit to their parents. Unlike most preachers, he was a good business man, and it is believed had he turned his attention to secular life he would in all probability have reached decided success. As a preacher he was far above the average. From early life he felt that he must preach the gospel. The admirable combination of his faculties qualified him for efficient and successful work in the pulpit. While disdaining to be the echo of any man, or to travel in the old beaten ruts as to matter or manner of preaching, he was never designedly sensational, spectacular, or foolish. He studied the truth, he loved it, and was content to preach it "as the power of God unto salvation." He found enough in the gospel to call forth the highest exercise of all his powers of mind and heart. He shot to hit the target, and generally succeeded. Many thought it strange that he was not put in charge of some creditable

stations. Had he so desired, and said so, like so many others, he probably would have spent much of his life serving that class of appointments. But believing heartily in the itinerancy as the best method of gospel propagandism, he let others select his fields of labor. He would not be one thing in theory and another in practice. Besides, he seemed to be in sympathy with the country—its scenery, people, their simple ways and manners. He had great revivals. He rejoiced in being a soul-saver. The Sunday school and all departments of Church work advanced under his labors. Before half his itinerant life had passed he could count more than fifteen hundred souls brought to Christ through his efforts. As a pastor he was always popular. He loved the people. They knew it, and loved him in return. He could "rejoice with those that do rejoice and weep with those that weep." In Paul's sense he could be "all things to all men." His personal piety was not of the austere type, but bright and sunny. He was converted to God at Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, Va., that old mother of churches and so many preachers, while quite young. His spiritual change led him to love God and his people, and he enjoyed the happiness it gives. He did not think it sinful to relate an amusing anecdote or a laughable joke. Sometimes it was thought that he approached the limit of such indulgence, but he did not intend to be irreverently jocular or sinfully frivolous. It was the overflowing of a spirit under a cloudless sky, and amidst singing birds and fragrant flowers. Day, not night; spring, not winter; life, not death, imaged forth the peculiarities of his Christian experience. The brighter and happier the servant, the better and more noble the Master. He was licensed to preach by Granby Street Quarterly Conference in 1857, and joined the Conference on trial in November, 1858. He was sent as junior on Princess Anne Circuit from that Conference; 1859, traveled Eastville Circuit; was sent to Dorchester, Maryland, 1860-1; to Surry, 1862; Prince George, 1863; Smithfield, 1864-5; 1866-7, Northampton, North Carolina; 1868-9; Gates; 1870-1, Hertford; 1872-5, Dorchester, Md.—making six years out of twenty on this charge. He was sent to Pasquotank in 1876; Middlesex, 1877-80; Southampton, 1881-4; to Westmoreland, 1885; Hanover, 1886-9; South Norfolk, 1890-3; Boykin's, 1894-7; Benn's, 1898-1901; East Suffolk and Magnolia, 1902; Gilmerton and Brighton, 1903-4. He served twenty-two charges extending over forty-seven years. No one but God can estimate the good accomplished by such a life. He did not be-

come sour and fault-finding as age advanced, but was cheerful, hopeful, useful, popular to the end. Though he was over seventy years old, and had been somewhat unwell for a short time, no one thought he was so near his end. Lying quietly in his bed in early morning at Gilmerton, August 18, he was thought to be asleep, and he *was*, but it was the last sleep, he having slipped away, it seems, when the family knew it not. As the day dawned upon the world "the cloudless day" of heaven dawned upon his enraptured vision. To him "sudden death was sudden glory." His remains were interred at Franklin, Southampton county, Va., beside the wife of his youth. May the blessed gospel that he preached so long, so faithfully, and loved so well be the solace and guide of surviving wife and children until reunited in the "sun-bright clime." Farewell, fellow-laborer, brother, friend; we know our loss is your eternal gain.

There on a green and flowery mount
Our weary souls shall meet,
And with transporting joys recount
The labors of our feet.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of Herbert M. Hope, who has withdrawn from the ministry and surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	481	1
Trinity.....	517	1
Union Station.....	1,058	2
Harker Memorial.....	231	.....
St. James.....	304	.....
Denny Street.....	403	1
Fairmount Avenue.....	463	.....
Henrico.....	257	2
Charles City.....	136	.....
New Kent.....	326	.....
Seven Pines.....	295	2
West Point.....	131	.....
East King and Queen.....	449	.....
Williamsburg.....	190	.....
Tork.....	415	3
East York.....	798	.....
Newport News: Trinity.....	645	1
Chestnut Avenue.....	317	.....
Grace.....	100	1
Hampton: First Church and East End....	448	.....
West End.....	257	1
Fox Hill.....	219	.....
	8,440	15

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	724	2
Clay Street.....	620	1
Park Place.....	544	2
Laurel Street.....	491	.....

West Richmond District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Epworth.....	157	1
Asbury.....	324	1
Highland Park and Little Trinity.....	154	.....
Barton Heights.....	150	.....
Manchester: Central.....	557	.....
Fifth Street.....	373	1
West End Memorial.....	284	1
Asbury.....	164	.....
West Hanover.....	617	.....
Ashland.....	240	2
Ashland Circuit.....	335	.....
Goochland.....	333	.....
West Goochland.....	355	.....
Chesterfield.....	309	1
West Chesterfield.....	300	.....
South Chesterfield.....	418	.....
Powhatan.....	142	1
Cartersville.....	252	.....
	7,933	13

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	469	1
Lancaster.....	546	1
Wheaton.....	70	.....
Heathsville.....	663	1
Bethany.....	348	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	484	1
Westmoreland.....	533	1
Montross.....	384	.....
King George.....	458	.....
Spotsylvania.....	514	1
Caroline.....	501	.....
Bowling Green.....	480	.....
Hanover.....	475	1
King William.....	411	.....
King and Queen.....	378	.....
Essex.....	515	.....
Middlesex.....	649	1
Gloucester.....	852	.....
Gloucester Point.....	390	.....
Mathews.....	448	1
West Mathews.....	573	.....
East Mathews.....	784	1
	10,925	10

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	861	.....
Belmont.....	148	.....
Albemarle.....	589	.....
Crozet.....	138	.....
Scottsville.....	529	.....
Batesville.....	882	.....
Nelson.....	600	.....
Rockfish.....	446	.....
Amherst.....	340	1
West Amherst.....	529	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	642	1
Piedmont.....	245	.....
Fluvanna.....	567	1
Louisa.....	775	.....
Gordonsville.....	372	.....
Orange.....	329	.....
Greene.....	858	.....
Madison.....	926	1
Woodville.....	455	.....
Culpeper.....	151	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	511	1
Rappahannock.....	477	.....
	11,870	5

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	467	.....
Court Street.....	796	.....
Memorial.....	452	.....
Trinity.....	130	2
Rivernmont Avenue.....	212	.....
South and West Lynchburg.....	187	1
Madison Station.....	322	.....
Bedford City.....	238	.....
Bedford Circuit.....	600	.....

Lynchburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
North Bedford.....	343	.....
Bedford Springs.....	706	.....
Middle Bedford.....	513	.....
West Bedford.....	541	2
Stamton River.....	268	.....
Campbell.....	695	.....
West Campbell.....	378	1
Concord.....	483	.....
Appomattox.....	471	.....
West Charlotte.....	408	1
Brookneal.....	343	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	450	.....
Halifax.....	481	.....
	9,487	7

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	348	.....
Prince Edward.....	362	1
Prospect.....	784	.....
Charlotte.....	421	.....
Buckingham.....	631	.....
West Buckingham.....	490	.....
Cumberland.....	495	.....
Amelia.....	574	.....
Burkeville.....	341	2
Crewe.....	327	.....
Blackstone.....	369	.....
Lunenburg.....	552	1
West Lunenburg.....	258	.....
South Lunenburg.....	264	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	362	.....
Boydton.....	113	.....
Chase City.....	334	.....
Clarksville.....	86	.....
Trinity.....	449	.....
South Halifax.....	405	.....
Hyco.....	413	1
	8,178	5

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	534	2
Sledd Memorial.....	120	.....
Cabell Street.....	358	1
Mount Vernon.....	390	1
Calvary.....	345	.....
Washington Street.....	217	.....
Danville Circuit.....	238	.....
Pittsylvania.....	535	.....
Chatham.....	461	.....
South Pittsylvania.....	359	.....
Cascade.....	221	.....
Rocky Mount.....	237	.....
Franklin.....	351	.....
East Franklin.....	496	.....
Smith's River.....	291	.....
West Franklin Mission.....	200	1
Heury.....	414	.....
Martinsville.....	216	1
Patrick.....	197	.....
Meadows of Dan.....	324	3
South Boston and Houston.....	291	.....
East Halifax.....	330	.....
	7,105	9

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	654	1
Market Street.....	501	.....
High Street.....	843	.....
Wesley.....	288	.....
Blandford.....	156	.....
West Street.....	339	.....
Ettrick.....	335	1
Matoaca.....	261	.....
Prince George.....	431	1
Surry.....	431	1
Sussex.....	540	.....
Wakefield.....	326	.....
Emporia.....	224	.....
Greensville.....	362	.....
Brunswick.....	757	1
South Brunswick.....	789	1

Petersburg District (Continued.)

West Brunswick.....	526	1
Dinwiddie.....	525	.....
East Dinwiddie.....	528	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	479	.....
Mecklenburg.....	393	.....
South Hill.....	409	1
Nottoway.....	467	.....
	10,564	8

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	806	2
Central.....	616	.....
Cottage Place.....	92	.....
Gilmerton and Brighton.....	146	1
Wright Memorial.....	540	.....
Owens Memorial.....	171	.....
Park View.....	355	.....
Port Norfolk.....	195	.....
Berkley: Memorial.....	497	1
Liberty Street.....	206	1
South Norfolk.....	418	2
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	128	.....
Suffolk.....	510	.....
Beech Street and Magnolia.....	120	.....
Whaleyville and Souerton.....	243	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	259	.....
Benn's.....	270	.....
Newsom's.....	85	.....
Southampton.....	586	.....
Capron.....	386	.....
Boykin's.....	381	.....
Smithfield.....	251	.....
Isle of Wight.....	417	.....
	8,228	7

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	692	4
Epworth.....	853	.....
Queen Street.....	438	.....
Centenary.....	263	.....
Ghent.....	170	.....
McKendree.....	612	1
Lekies Memorial.....	268	.....
Trinity.....	337	.....
Huntsville.....	121	.....
Park Place.....	119	.....
Lambert's Point and Cape Henry.....	296	.....
Oaklette and Bethel.....	118	.....
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	110	.....
Denby's.....	105	.....
Princess Anne.....	593	1
South Princess Anne.....	858	.....
Mount Vernon.....	153	.....
Crittenden and Wesley Chapel.....	245	.....
Windsor.....	151	.....
	6,502	6

Eastern Shore District.

Capeville.....	341	1
Cape Charles.....	243	.....
Franktown.....	449	.....
Belle Haven.....	414	.....
Keller.....	402	.....
Wachapreague.....	350	.....
Hog Island.....	23	.....
Pungoteague.....	700	.....
Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	452	.....
Onley and Loenstville.....	269	.....
Drummondtown.....	131	.....
Atlantic.....	309	.....
Bloxom.....	553	.....
Pocomoke.....	275	.....
Wicomico.....	280	.....
Salisbury.....	280	2
Berlin.....	336	.....
Cambridge.....	337	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	250	1
Dorchester.....	201	2
South Dorchester.....	265	1
	6,860	7

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District.....	8,440	15
West Richmond District.....	7,833	13
Rappahannock District.....	10,925	10
Charlottesville District.....	11,870	5
Lynchburg District.....	9,487	7
Farmville District.....	8,178	5
Danville District.....	7,105	9
Petersburg District.....	10,564	8
Portsmouth District.....	8,228	7
Norfolk District.....	6,502	6
Eastern Shore District.....	6,800	7
Total this year.....	95,992	92
Total last year.....	94,303	96
Increase.....	1,689	.....
Decrease.....		4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,149.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,721.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 125.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,831.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 783.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,589.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 65,536.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$17,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,524. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$26,131.41; Domestic Missions, \$12,712.91. Total, \$38,844.32.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,939.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1,014.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,505.13; preachers in charge, \$202,403.44.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,043.62.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 790; houses of worship, 772.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,198,848; indebtedness, \$135,402.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 239; parsonages, 177.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$369,550; indebtedness, \$47,362.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$120.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,104,629.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions recognized as property of the Church, to be used for school purposes: Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value, \$113,729.60; endowment, \$201,427.90; officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 129. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value, \$218,000; endowment, \$102,000; officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 272. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value, \$99,000; officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 171. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value, \$46,000; officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 106. Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, Va.: Value, \$80,000; officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 334. Bowling Green Female Seminary, Bowling Green, Va.: Value, \$4,500; officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 42. Suffolk College, Suffolk, Va. (under the care of the Church, but not recognized as deeded to the Church, to be used for school purposes): Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Danville, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. V. Tudor, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, George H. Spooner.

Trinity, J. Sidney Peters, George H. Wiley.

Union Station, R. M. Maxey.

Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity, K. M. Mears.

St. James, W. A. Cooper.

Denny Street, A. A. Jones.

Fairmount Avenue, Richard B. Scott.

Henrico, S. R. Drewry.

Charles City, V. R. Turner.

New Kent, J. W. Lillaston, Jr.

Seven Pines, J. E. McCartney.

West Point, J. F. Cuthriell.
 East King and Queen, Hugh J. Paylor.
 Williamsburg, Daniel T. Merritt; E. J. Potts, Sup.
 York, J. W. Baker.
 East York, D. J. Traynham.
 Newport News: Trinity, W. B. Beauchamp.
 Chestnut Avenue, J. T. Green.
 Grace, L. C. Shearer.
 Hampton: First Church, R. H. Potts.
 Central, Asa Driscoll.
 East Hampton, W. E. Edwards, Jr.
 Fox Hill, Thomas E. Johnson.
 Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., Edgar H. Rowe, Principal.
 Associate Editor of Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, J. S. Peters.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

R. T. Wilson, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, W. J. Young; E. L. Pell, Sup.
 Clay Street, T. McN. Simpson.
 Park Place and Orphanage, L. B. Betty, J. T. Mastin.
 Laurel Street, Joseph A. Thomas.
 Epworth, W. A. Laughon.
 Asbury, Charles H. McGhee.
 Highland Park, E. K. Odell.
 Barton Heights, C. H. Galloway.
 Manchester: Central, R. M. Chandler.
 Fifth Street, A. B. Sharpe.
 West End Memorial, J. T. Routten.
 Asbury, B. E. Hudson.
 West Hanover, H. C. Gregory.
 Ashland, Edward T. Dadmun.
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by Lee G. Crutchfield.
 Goochland, J. E. Oyler.
 West Goochland, Richard G. James.
 Chesterfield, A. C. Jordan.
 West Chesterfield, J. Ellington McGee.
 South Chesterfield, W. A. Jeffreys.
 Powhatan, to be supplied.
 Cartersville, R. L. Wingfield.
 Superintendent of Orphanage, J. T. Mastin.
 Agent of Colportage, J. S. Hunter.
 Randolph-Macon College, R. H. Bennett, Professor; J. C. Harris, Student.
 Superintendent of Orphanage, J. T. Mastin.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Agent of Colportage, J. S. Hunter.
 Randolph-Macon College, R. H. Bennett, Professor; J. C. Harris, Student.
 Lancaster, Porter Hardy.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Heathsville, J. T. Wallace, P. E.
 Bethany, J. S. Wallace.
 Whitesboro, James M. Anderson.
 Lancaster, Porter Hardy.
 Wheaton, Charles H. Green.
 Heathsville, E. F. Garner.
 Bethany, J. S. Wallace.
 Richmond Circuit, Wilbur F. Davis.
 Westmoreland, W. J. Williams.
 Montross, J. W. Fizer.
 King George, Charles E. Hobday.
 Spottsylvania, W. C. Pace.

West Spottsylvania, to be supplied.
 Caroline, George T. Forrester.
 Bowling Green, E. L. Peerman.
 Hanover, John L. Pribble.
 King William, C. W. Turner.
 King and Queen, Hampden H. Smith.
 Essex, Frank Burruss.
 Middlesex, Richard Ferguson.
 Gloucester, John E. De Shazo.
 Gloucester Point, G. W. Watkins.
 Mathews, John O. Moss.
 East Mathews, W. L. Ware.
 West Mathews, Charles H. Williams.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Lear, P. E.

Charlottesville, George E. Booker.
 Belmont, G. W. M. Taylor.
 Albemarle, C. W. Leftwich.
 Crozet, S. W. Day.
 Scottsville, C. E. Blankenship.
 Batesville, E. V. Carson.
 Nelson, H. F. B. Martin.
 Rockfish, M. A. Davidson.
 Amherst, R. B. Blankenship.
 West Amherst, P. H. Clements.
 Mount Pleasant, W. B. Moore.
 Piedmont, to be supplied by T. H. Kinser.
 Fluvanna, B. S. Herrink.
 Louisa, T. H. Campbell.
 Gordonsville, J. O. Babcock.
 Orange, A. C. Bledsoe; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, Ernest F. Hall.
 Madison, C. F. Comer.
 Woodville, to be supplied by H. V. Shenton.
 Culpeper, E. A. Potts; J. M. Burton, Sup.
 Culpeper Circuit, L. Hunter Early.
 Rappahannock, H. J. Brown.
 Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. Wiley Bledsoe.
 Sunday-school Agent, John J. Lafferty.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. C. Reed, P. E.
 Lynchburg: Centenary, D. G. C. Butts.
 Court Street and South and West
 Lynchburg, G. C. Kelly, one to be supplied by W. H. Keyser.
 Memorial, Ernest Stevens.
 Lynchburg Central, W. A. C. Butts.
 Rivermont Avenue, J. S. Shackford.
 Madison Station, N. R. Smith.
 Bedford City, S. J. J. Bathin.
 Bedford Circuit, J. W. Carroll.
 North Bedford, N. A. Page.
 Bedford Springs, W. W. Royall.
 Middle Bedford, A. S. J. Rice.
 West Bedford, J. B. Lavinder.
 Staunton River, B. T. Candler.
 Campbell, W. B. Jett.
 West Campbell, J. E. Hearn.
 Concord, M. S. Elliott.

South Boston, B. M. Beckham.
East Halifax and Houston, to be supplied.
Student at Randolph-Macon College, H.
L. Weston.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, William
G. Starr.
Market Street, S. C. Hatcher.
High Street, W. Asbury Christian.
Wesley, Frank L. Wells.
Blandford, George H. Ray.
West Street, F. G. Davis.
Ettrick, L. W. Guyer.
Matoaca, J. W. Eure.
Prince George, J. T. Payne.
Surry, J. J. Bradford.
Sussex, J. D. Forkner.
Wakefield, R. S. Baughan.
Emporia, W. L. Murphy.
Greenesville, L. C. Moore.
Lawrenceville, J. W. S. Robins.
Brunswick, J. B. Askew.
South Brunswick, R. H. Marks.
West Brunswick, N. J. Pruden.
Dinwiddie, R. T. Clarke.
East Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant.
West Dinwiddie, J. R. Griffith.
Mecklenburg, J. W. Gee.
South Hill, J. W. Parrish.
Nottoway, William G. Boggs.
Student at Vanderbilt University, S. Otto
Wright.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

J. P. Garland, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, J. N. Latham.
 Central, J. W. Stiff.
 Cottage Place, J. Franklin Carey.
 Gilmerton and Brighton, James O.
 Moss.
 Wright Memorial, J. K. Jolliff.
 Owens Memorial, F. B. McSparran.
 Park View, Bascom Doy.
 Port Norfolk, W. E. Judkins.
 Berkeley Memorial, W. H. Edwards.
 Liberty Street, M. W. Barginin.
 South Norfolk, J. W. Nicholson.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, A. C. Ber-
 nheim.
 Port Norfolk, W. E. Judkins.
 Berkeley Memorial, W. H. Edwards.
 Liberty Street, M. W. Barginin.
 South Norfolk, J. W. Nicholson.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, A. C. Ber-
 nheim.
 Suffolk, Henry E. Johnson.
 Beech Street and Magnolia, J. T. Sewell.
 Whalerville and Somerton, W. G. Parker.
 Norfolk Circuit, W. H. Riddick.
 Bennis, G. B. Smith.
 Newton's, W. F. Hayes.
 Southampton, T. G. Pullen.
 Capron, L. J. Phaup.
 Boykin's, J. H. Kabler.
 Smithfield, W. T. Green.
 Isle of Wight, R. A. Compton.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, C. L. Bane.
 Epworth, R. D. Smart.
 Queen Street, Paul Bradley.
 Centenary, W. R. Proctor.
 Ghent, J. T. Bosman.
 McKendree, G. H. McFaden.
 Lekies Memorial, G. W. Wray.
 Trinity, R. N. Hartness.
 Huntersville and Cape Henry, to be supplied.
 Park Place, George W. Jones.
 Lambert's Point, R. T. Waterfield.
 Oaklette, C. E. Pleasants.
 Haygood and Lynnhaven, D. B. Austin.
 Denby's and Bethel, W. P. Wright.
 Princess Anne, E. E. Harrell.
 South Princess Anne, N. B. Foushee.
 Mount Vernon, R. L. Busby.
 Crittenden and Wesley Chapel, J. C. Rosser.
 Windsor, McDaniel Rucker.
 Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, J. B. Merritt.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

R. F. Gayle, P. E.

Capeville, W. G. Bates.
 Cape Charles, C. Rosser James.
 Franktown, Charles E. Watts.
 Belle Haven, James H. Moss.
 Keller, W. R. Crowder.
 Wachapreague, Henry W. Davis.
 Hog Island, to be supplied by E. J. Nicholson.
 Pungoteague, R. O. Payne.
 Onancock and Andrew Chapel, W. C. Vaden.
 Onley and Locustville, E. M. Jordan.
 Drummondtown, W. J. Twilley.
 Atlantic, J. A. Winn.
 Bloxom, W. W. Sawyer.
 Pocomoke, A. L. Carson.
 Wicomico, J. E. White.
 Salisbury, T. N. Potts.
 Berlin, T. J. C. Heath.
 Cambridge, H. C. Pfeiffer.
 Cambridge Circuit, J. D. Hosier.
 Dorchester, J. R. Eggleston, Jr.
 South Dorchester, J. W. Heckman.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., NOVEMBER 16-21, 1904.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Earl A. Tucker, Jerome L. Hunter, William F. Maxedon, Alvin H. Dulaney, Eugene M. Mathis, William F. Tuten, Benjamin T. Fuzzell. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James M. Jenkins, Samuel F. Wynn, William E. Clarke, John T. Rickets, John C. Rudd, Thomas E. Foust, Witt T. Holly, Ulysses S. McCaslin, Allen D. Rankin, James T. Bagby; the last two in class of the first year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas P. Riddick, Thomas C. McKelvey, Ed L. Wright, Robert W. Thompson, James R. Womble, Samuel C. Nunley, Charlton D. Evans, Arthur C. Bell. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Bolling, from the Mississippi Conference, A. B. Hamilton, from the North Carolina Conference, 2, from the North Carolina Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William H. Neal, Alexander N. Walker (afterwards transferred), John J. Walker (afterwards transferred), John J.

Maynard, Charles C. Newbill, Jilson G. Williams, Thomas E. Calhoun, Mathew T. Lowe, William P. Pritchard; in class of the third year, John D. Canaday, Yates Moore, William A. Watts, Joseph E. Jones. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas C. McKelvey, Samuel C. Nunley, Ed L. Wright. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas C. McKelvey, Samuel C. Nunley, Ed L. Wright. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William E. Bryant, Robert E. Smith, William R. Mobley. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William E. Bryant, Robert E. Smith, William R. Mobley. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas G. Lowry, Caleb L. Smith, John W. Wardlow. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas G. Lowry, Caleb L. Smith, John W. Wardlow. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Otho H. Hardin, John McPhee, James R. James, Charlton D. Evans. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Otho H. Hardin, John Mc-Pool, Charlton D. Evans. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. B. Risenhoover, J. R. Bell, A. S. Taylor, Jeremiah Moss, W. L. Duckworth. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, J. A. Fife, B. A. Hays, C. A. Haskell, H. C. Gamble, W. T. C. Young, S. Weaver, Wade H. Frost, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, R. Y. Blackwell, B. F. Peeples, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, R. W. Nance, W. B. Matthews. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Ashley R. Wilson, James M. Scott. 2.

ASHLEY ROSZELL WILSON, the son of the Rev. William Wilson and Amy Haliburton, was born in Henderson county, Tenn., February 16, 1827, and died at his residence in Dyersburg, Tenn., May 9, 1904. The Rev. William Wilson was a Methodist local preacher of great zeal and usefulness, and his wife was a saintly woman, much given to prayer and good deeds. At the age of twelve years Ashley was born of the Spirit, and although he was of such tender years, it was an epoch in his life. He joined the Methodist Church, and from that time grew in favor with God and men. When he was a lad his parents moved to Gibson county, Tenn., and in a few years removed from thence to Haywood county, near Woodville. The youth of our dear brother was spent in this section, mostly on the farm, where he learned lessons of diligence and industry, and attending such schools as the country afforded at that time. The country was sparsely settled, and school advantages were few, but the people were of a sturdy stock, kind, generous, hospitable, thrifty, and moral—many of them of a high type of spiritual-mindedness. Methodist preachers, for the most part, supplied the country with the gospel. Under these peculiar conditions, no longer existing, this man, so useful and so influential over the lives of many, grew up. His early education was limited to the ordinary branches. These he mastered well, and himself engaged in teaching school for a season, which was exceedingly helpful to him, as it confirmed his habits of study and familiarized him with the foundations of learning. At the age of twenty-two he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Brownsville Circuit, at what is now a small church called Hurricane Hill, near the town of Gates, Tenn. —Rev. G. W. D. Harris being presiding elder, and Rev. Thomas Joyner preacher in charge. In November of the same year,

which was 1849, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, which sat at Holly Springs, Miss. He was admitted into full connection by the Conference at Paducah, Ky., in November, 1851, and at that time was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. In 1853 he was ordained elder. His first appointment was Dyersburg Circuit, with Rev. Bryant Medlin as preacher in charge. This circuit included quite as much territory as is now included in a presiding elder's district. It took four weeks to make a round, and he preached nearly every day in the week. His equipment consisted of a truly regenerate heart, a deep sense of his call to the ministry by the Holy Spirit, a sound understanding, with such learning as the common schools could afford, a good physical constitution, a willingness to go wherever the bishop might direct, a Bible, a hymn book, a Discipline, a good horse, and a pair of saddlebags. He did not ride his circuit in a palace car, but on horseback, through dense forests and canebrakes, where the roads were dim, and most of the streams without bridges. Few of the homes of the people had more than one fireplace, so that he had hardships by night as well as by day. The question of salary was never a consideration with him or any of those pioneer preachers. They received cheerfully what the people gave, which was little, taking for compensation the richer heritage of eternal life. Such conditions seem most unfavorable to mental or spiritual improvement. But in spite of all he grew to be one of the most influential and effective preachers of his day. This came of the fact that he was diligent in application and unreservedly devoted to his one work. If his mental training was somewhat limited, he had acquired a relish for knowledge and sufficient familiarity with books to know how to use them. His studies in his early ministry were confined mostly to the course prescribed by the bishops for young ministers. These few carefully selected books he studied well, and put what he learned into practical application in his life and sermons. Men who master a few good books are more learned than those who know just a little about a great many. From time to time he added to his library until his reading was extensive and his stock of information great. Some might not call him a great preacher, but all allow that he was a sound, sensible, earnest gospel preacher, of uncommon zeal and extraordinary judgment. In his early ministry, and along up to middle life, he preached often, generally from three to five times a week, held revival meetings, exhorted, and did much of the singing. Thus his tenor voice was impaired so

that in later years its flexibility was lost that in later years its flexibility was lost and he frequently spoke with seeming effort. He was a man jealous of the interests of the Church, and contended for the old paths as he understood them, and yet of a most fraternal spirit. In every place where he lived and preached he had the love and esteem of all denominations. His manner of life was plain and unostentatious, so that men of the world looked upon him as an example of ministerial uprightness. Under his ministry factions were healed, and men who knew him can testify to his rare good judgment. Being himself a child of the Prince of Peace, he shed peace wherever he went. He was safe in counsel and wise in his conclusions. During his term as presiding elder the preachers under him held him in affectionate regard and felt secure in his hands as to their appointments. He dealt candidly and tenderly with his brethren and sought the best interest of every one and of the Church. Four times he was chosen a delegate to the General Conference, in which capacity he made a most enviable record. The bishops took him into their counsel with the utmost freedom and reliance on his judgment and discretion. For long years he was a trustee of the Memphis Conference Female Institute, and was present at the meetings of the Board as frequently as possible, contributing in counsel quite as much as any other member. For thirty-two years he was pastor in charge of circuits and stations, filling some of the most important and responsible in the Conference. Seventeen years he was presiding elder, and, take his administration all in all, was unsurpassed in that office by any among us. When he began his itinerant career, circuits were large and stations were few, and these few had to be supplied mostly by unmarried men. Such a thing as a parsonage was hardly known. Having a wife and children, it was imperative upon him to provide his own home. This he did, and made his residence for many years at Dancyville, Tenn. This required much travel and long absence from home. The rich heritage that we of this day have entered into is the result of his evident toil and self-sacrifice, and of those who labored with him. When the churches became more mindful of the comfort of the preachers and provided parsonages, he gladly vacated his own little residence, and ever after identified himself with his pastoral charges or district as the case might be. In November, 1898, having completed his quadrennium on the Union City District, and his forty-ninth year in the active ministry, being at that time seventy-one years of age, he requested the Conference to relieve him of active serv-

ice, and he was granted a superannuated relation. The bishop presiding insisted that he continue a while longer and finish at least his semi-centennial, but he respectfully declined, feeling that the time had come for him to stay at home and avoid further exposure and fatigue. He selected for the place of his future residence the town of Dyersburg, the place where he began his itinerant career, and identified himself there with all the interests of the Church. He was pretty soon elected steward, and soon after chairman of the board of stewards. Through him the financial interest was organized as it had never been. The pastor found in him an able and efficient support. In the Sunday school, the prayer meetings, as well as in the Sunday meetings, he was ever present to contribute with voice and purse to every demand. The Church was upon his heart, and the people looked up to him and loved him as their leader and safe counselor. On his return from the last session of the Conference at Fulton, he was seized with something like la grippe, from which he never quite recovered. His decline, while slow, was steady and continuous until the 8th of May, when, without pain, without regret, and without a struggle, he peacefully entered into the kingdom of heaven. During his slow decline he was often impatient to be gone. A few mornings before his departure, a brother lifted the window shade near his bed and said, "See how bright the morning is!" "Yes," he said, as he looked out, "I cannot realize it now, but I shall soon." His ruling passion in life was to do what came to hand promptly and with all his might. This same mind was in him to the last. Being impressed that his time had come, he was eager to go, and seemed impatient at delay. He had no outburst of joy that comes to some in the moment of departure, but with unclouded vision he viewed the promised land, and entered without fear or trepidation. He had great love for his brethren of the Conference, and frequently mentioned one and another and expressed the tenderest love for every one. It was a source of extreme gratification to him that the Lord had called one of his sons (Rev. J. C. Wilson) to the ministry, and that he gave promise of great usefulness to the cause of God. The sentiment of all his brethren is that his life and ministry must be reckoned among the very chiefest that have lived and died.

JAMES M. SCOTT, son of Joseph S. and Mary F. Scott, was born September 1, 1827, on Stone's River, near Franklin, Tenn. The family moved from Tennessee to Danville, Va., and then to central

Kentucky. After a brief residence in these states they moved back to Tennessee and settled on a farm in Hardeman county, a few miles out from Bolivar. It was here on a farm that our departed brother grew to manhood. He attended the neighborhood schools, receiving such instructions as were afforded the youth of that early day. With the knowledge thus obtained he taught school, and in this way procured means to further prosecute his studies in some of the best schools in West Tennessee and North Mississippi. With a mind well trained he entered upon his divinely chosen life work. As is the case of thousands of the youth of that day it was his good fortune to hear the burning message of life from the lips of the pioneer Methodist itinerant. It was under the powerful preaching of this class of God's prophets that he was convinced of sin and brought by saving faith into a knowledge of the Christ life. He at once joined the Methodist Church. Along with this change of heart and life came the divine call to preach the gospel. Without conferring with flesh and blood he obeyed the summons. He was licensed to exhort, and later, at a Quarterly Conference presided over by Dr. George W. D. Harris, he was licensed to preach. He often expressed his indebtedness to this great and good man for his fatherly counsel and guidance. In the fall of 1849, at the Conference which met at Holly Springs, Mississippi, and presided over by Bishop Capers, he was admitted into the traveling connection. In the same class appears the name of Jeremiah Moss, a superannuated member of our Conference. It is rather a sad coincidence that the name of another classmate dear to our Conference, Rev. Ashley R. Wilson, is associated with his in this sad memorial service. His first pastoral charge was Greeneville Circuit, Mississippi, on which he was a junior preacher. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule at the session of the Conference held in 1851 at Paducah, Kentucky. He was ordained elder by Bishop Capers at the session of the Conference held in Grenada, Mississippi, in 1853. We have not the data by which to trace in consecutive order the list of appointments so faithfully served during the long itinerant career of this honored servant of the Master. These are some of the important charges to which he was appointed: Ripley, Covington, Humboldt; Hays Avenue, Mayfield; Broadway, Paducah; Fulton, Kentucky; and Brownsville. While at the latter place an event occurred which is far-reaching in its influence upon the life and work of a young Methodist preacher. He there met Elizabeth V. Gause, to whom he was happily married April 8, 1856. She

fully and cheerfully shared with him in the sacrifices incident to the life of a traveling Methodist preacher. From this union there were seven children, three daughters and four sons, four of whom are living, two daughters and two sons. While stationed at Fulton, Kentucky, a few years ago he was called on to part with his loved companion, and near the same time a favorite son, from which severe blow he never fully recovered, but was never heard to murmur or complain. Our deceased brother would attract more than ordinary attention in his physical appearance; standing over six feet high, spare made, with an open countenance and an arching brow, a high and well-shaped forehead, made him in this respect a striking figure. As a man brother Scott was conscientious in all he did, upright in life, pure in thought, and chaste in conversation. He was naturally and morally as incapable of doing a little or mean thing as any one we ever knew. He lived above suspicion, and therefore had the confidence of all. As a preacher he was above the average. If he was not a great preacher he was always a good preacher. His sermons never failed to edify his hearers. He had the good taste and adaptation never to be coarse in the pulpit or to say foolish things. He knew when to end his sermons as well as when to begin them. But the chief characteristic by which our brother was best known was his exceptionally social nature. Who can ever forget his cordial smile and hearty handshake, so simple and unaffected? He was about the best mixer we ever knew—hence his great influence for good as a pastor. He was at perfect ease with the most cultured and made the most ignorant and unfortunate poor feel at ease in his presence. This high endowment of his was sanctified of the Lord to noble uses for his Master. His last appointment was Bolivar, Tennessee. The accumulation of age, with the labors of this last charge, proved too much for his already frail body; so last fall at the session of our Conference in Fulton, Kentucky, he was at his own request granted a superannuate relation. He returned from the Conference to his home and was never able to enter the church again. In July last he moved with his two children, Sid and Viola, to Fulton, where he lived among those who loved him till he received the summons to come up higher. This sad event occurred October 21, 1904, at seven P.M. On the following Sunday morning his remains were conveyed to Ripley, Tennessee, and there, after a suitable memorial in the Methodist church, his body was laid to rest by the side of his loved companion and other dear ones who had preceded

him to the better world. We shall see his face here on earth no more, but we fully expect to meet this good man and preacher of the gospel, who has gone up from our Conference, in the great Conference assembled around the Great White Throne.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Members	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church	1,345	1
Central Church	510	.....
Second Church	690	4
Mississippi Avenue	495	1
Pennsylvania Avenue	211	1
Harris Memorial	541	1
Madison Heights	187	.....
Lenox Church	230	.....
Olive Street	140	2
Annesdale and City Mission	58	.....
Springdale and Buntyn	333	.....
South Memphis	46	.....
Longstreet and Bethlehem	270	.....
Germantown and Capleville	288	1
Collierville Station	219	.....
La Grange Circuit	211	.....
Macon Circuit	297	.....
Williston Circuit	238	.....
Arlington and Gratitude	275	1
Bartlett and Raleigh	185	.....
Millington Circuit	284	2
Embury Circuit	285	.....
	7,338	14

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station	568	.....
Brownsville Circuit	522	.....
Dancyville Circuit	315	.....
Stanton and Mason	169	.....
Braden Circuit	353	.....
Belmont Circuit	338	.....
Bell's Station	184	.....
Woodville Circuit	498	1
Alamo Circuit	513	1
Trenton Station	282	.....
Trenton Circuit	508	.....
Dyer Station	265	.....
Dyer Circuit	433	.....
Bradford Circuit	430	2
Humboldt Station	389	.....
Gadsden and Gibson	330	1
Maury City Circuit	458	2
Milan Circuit	332	1
	6,887	8

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church	689	3
Hayes Avenue	511	1
Campbell Street	200	.....
Middle Avenue	150	.....
Jackson Circuit	412	.....
Whiteville and Mercer	222	.....
Fayette Corner Circuit	236	.....
Bolivar Station	148	.....
Montezuma Circuit	677	2
Bemis Mission	95	.....
Henderson Station	175	.....

Jackson District (Continued).

	Members	Loc'l Pr's.
Pinson Circuit	456	1
Claybrook Circuit	460	.....
Medina Circuit	542	2
Milan Station	196	1
Saulsbury and Grand Junction	189	1
New Castle Circuit	271	2
Somerville Station	163	.....
Middleton Mission	297	.....
Denmark Circuit	405	2
	6,494	15

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station	353	.....
Dyersburg Circuit	542	1
Ayers and Blue Grass	173	.....
Newbern Station	317	2
Newbern Circuit	600	1
Trimble Circuit	268	.....
Obion and Rivers	288	.....
Elbridge Circuit	481	2
Hornbrook and Troy	440	2
Friendship Circuit	664	2
Fowlkes Circuit	369	1
Halls Circuit	618	.....
Curve Circuit	431	1
Ripley Station	372	.....
Ripley Circuit	407	2
Ashport and Gold Dust	85	.....
Henning and Durhamville	255	.....
Covington Station	410	1
Covington Circuit	393	1
Tabernacle and Charleston	357	1
Mount Zion Circuit	506	1
Randolph Circuit	570	1
Prospect Circuit	141	1
	9,040	20

Union City District.

Union City Station	549	1
Union City Circuit	552	1
Cayce Circuit	368	1
Crystal Mission	385	.....
Hickman Station	297	1
Tiptonville Circuit	214	1
Ridgeley Circuit	368	.....
South Fulton Circuit	401	1
Fulton Station	449	.....
Fulton Circuit	450	3
Moscow Circuit	300	.....
Gardner Circuit	425	5
Martin Station	369	7
Ralston Circuit	523	.....
Sharon Circuit	550	.....
Greenfield and Brock's	269	.....
Columbus Station	154	.....
Water Valley Circuit	533	2
Kenton and Rutherford	262	1
	7,418	24

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway Church	700	2
Trimble Street	299	1
Third Street	260	1
City Mission	24	.....
Paducah Circuit	480	.....
Woodville Circuit	747	1
Milburn Circuit	554	.....
Bardwell and Wickliffe	380	2
Barlow Circuit	813	.....
Spring Hill Circuit	605	1
Clinton Station	246	3
Clinton Circuit	482	1
Wingo Circuit	490	1
Mayfield Station	450	5
Mayfield Circuit	412	1
Arlington Circuit	432	.....
Farmington Circuit	372	.....
Oak Level Circuit	468	2
Briensburg Circuit	492	6
Lovelaceville Circuit	465	1
Sedalia Circuit	540	3
	9,713	31

Paris District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	401	2
Conyersville Circuit.....	420	2
New Providence Circuit.....	528	3
Crossland Circuit.....	868	.....
Murray Station.....	347	2
Alamo Circuit.....	334	1
Kirksey Circuit.....	428	2
Olive Circuit.....	596	2
Benton Circuit.....	323	1
Dresden Station.....	130	1
Henry and West Paris.....	324	.....
McKenzie Station.....	268	2
McKenzie Circuit.....	357	.....
Big Sandy Circuit.....	678	1
Manlyville Circuit.....	722	2
Atwood Circuit.....	291	3
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	412	.....
Gleason Circuit.....	743	.....
	8,170	24

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	124
Lexington Circuit.....	508	2
Midlin Circuit.....	288	.....
Camden Station.....	135	.....
Camden Circuit.....	494	2
Hollow Rock Mission.....	348	.....
Huntington and Mount Zion.....	228	1
Holladay Circuit.....	454	4
Wildersville Mission.....	90	.....
Decaturville and Parsons.....	374	3
Saltillo and Scott's Hill.....	245	1
Middleburg Mission.....	296	2
Sardis Circuit.....	405	2
Adamsville Circuit.....	614	3
Selmer Circuit.....	569	1
Bethel and Selmer.....	161	1
Bethel Circuit.....	371	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	402	2
Bath Springs Circuit.....	447	.....
Beacon Mission.....	.....	.....
	6,553	24

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	7,338	14
Brownsville District.....	6,387	8
Jackson District.....	6,494	15
Dyersburg District.....	9,040	20
Union City District.....	7,418	24
Paducah District.....	9,713	31
Paris District.....	8,170	24
Lexington District.....	6,553	24
Total this year.....	61,613	160
Total last year.....	60,494	162
Increase.....	1,119	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 730.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,417.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 84.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,689.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 524.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,000.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,796.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,645.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,924.16; Domestic Missions, \$4,898.58. Total, \$18,822.74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,869.19.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$565.46.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,546.20; preachers in charge, \$100,013.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,063.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 574; houses of worship, 543.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$999,850; indebtedness, \$32,626.46.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 161; parsonages, 140.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$189,085; indebtedness, \$9,797.57.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,750; indebtedness, \$4,125.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$768.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$344,140; premiums paid, \$2,208.57; losses sustained, \$66; collections on losses, \$36.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 7; value, \$97,000. Collected, \$2,138.01.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mayfield, Kentucky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, W. E. Thompson.

Central, W. T. Bolling.

Second Church, G. W. Banks.

Madison Heights, E. B. Ramsey.

Memphis: Harris Memorial, R. W. Hood.
Mississippi Avenue, G. H. Martin.
Lenox Church, W. C. Sellars.
Pennsylvania Avenue, A. F. Stem.
Olive Street, B. S. McLemore.
Annesdale and City Mission, J. M. Maxwell.

South Memphis, S. M. Griffin.
Springdale and Buntyn, G. A. Klein.
Arlington and Gratitude, B. L. Harris.
Bartlett and Raleigh, T. N. Wilkes.
Germantown and Capleville, G. T. Peeples.
Colliersville Station, R. B. Swift.
Williston Circuit, D. M. Evans.
La Grange Circuit, T. G. Pettigrew, L. T. Ward.

Longstreet and Bethlehem, J. S. Renshaw.
Embury Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
Millington Circuit, W. A. Russell.
Macon Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. C. Sellars.
Conference Epworth League Secretary, Paul B. Jefferson.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Brownsville, Station, H. B. Johnston; W. L. Duckworth, Sup.
Brownsville Circuit, R. M. King.
Dancyville Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.
Stanton and Mason, Wellborn Mooney.
Braden Circuit, P. A. Fowler.
Belmont Circuit, T. C. McKelvey.
Bell's Station, J. M. Jenkins.
Woodville, Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.
Alamo Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.
Trenton Station, W. C. Waters.
Trenton, Circuit, W. H. Neal.
Dyer Station, J. W. Irion.
Dyer Circuit, J. F. Carl.
Bradford Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
Humboldt Station, J. W. Waters.
Gadsden and Gibson, R. H. Pigue.
Maury City Circuit, C. L. Smith.
Milan Circuit, D. L. Hines.
Missionary to Cuba, W. E. Sewell.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, J. H. Evans.
Hays Avenue, W. W. Adams.
Campbell Street, C. Brooks.
Middle Avenue, T. F. Sanders.
Jackson Circuit, S. B. Love.
Whiteville and Mercer, R. L. Norman.
Fayette Corner, T. G. McGill.
Somerville Station, David Leith.
Denmark Circuit, H. B. Terry.
Medina Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.

Bethany Circuit, T. P. Riddick.
Pinson Circuit, U. S. McCaslin.
Henderson Station, A. B. Haltom.
Bemis Mission, J. B. Pearson.
Bolivar Station J. G. Williams.
Hickory Valley Circuit, J. L. Hunter.
Saulsbury Circuit, T. J. Featherston.
Middleton Circuit, W. T. Elmore.
Montezuma Circuit, to be supplied by I. B. Day.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones, President.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

G. W. Wilson, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, A. J. Meaders.
Dyersburg Circuit, W. A. Dungan.
Ayers Circuit, R. P. Witt.
Newbern Station, G. W. Evans.
Newbern Circuit, J. B. Knight.
Trimble Circuit, J. S. Carl.
Obion Circuit, W. A. Cook.
Elbridge Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
Troy Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
Friendship Circuit, W. E. Humphreys.
Fowlkes Circuit, J. W. Joyner.
Hall's Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.
Curve Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
Ripley Station, S. L. Jewell.
Ripley Circuit, J. G. Jones.
Ashport Circuit, A. D. Rankin.
Henning Circuit, T. F. Cason.
Covington Station, W. A. Freeman.
Covington Circuit, W. J. Naylor; A. S. Taylor, Sup.
Tabernacle Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
Mount Zion and Bethuel, R. C. Douglass.
Randolph Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
Prospect Circuit, T. E. Foust.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

G. B. Baskervill, P. E.

Union City Station, W. J. Mecoy.
Union City Circuit, S. F. Wynn.
Cayce Circuit, T. G. Lowry.
Crystal Mission, T. W. Hardin.
Hickman Station, H. C. Johnson.
Tiptonville Circuit, C. C. Bell.
Ridgely Circuit, W. F. Maxedon.
South Fulton Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.
Fulton Station, W. G. Hefley; Jeremiah Moss, Sup.
Fulton Circuit, B. F. Blackmon.
Moscow Circuit, to be supplied by R. C. Whitnell.
Gardner Circuit, E. H. Stewart.
Martin Station, J. C. Wilson; J. R. Bell, Sup.
Ralston Circuit, J. E. Jones.
Sharon Circuit, A. C. Moore.
Greenfield and Brock's, J. J. Thomas.
Columbus Station, A. C. Bell.
Water Valley Circuit, W. F. Acuff.
Kenton and Rutherford, E. A. Tucker.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. H. Roberts, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway, T. J. Newell.
Trimble Street, W. W. Armstrong.
Third Street, P. H. Fields.
City Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Owen.

Paducah Circuit, J. W. Wardlow.
Woodville Circuit, W. P. Hamilton.
Wilburn Circuit, W. A. Diggs.
Bardwell and Wickliffe, W. D. Pickens.
Barlow Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.
Spring Hill Circuit, Warner Moore.
Clinton Station, L. D. Hamilton.
Clinton Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
Wingo Circuit, S. R. Hart.
Mayfield Station, C. A. Warterfield.
Mayfield Circuit, J. A. Moody.
Arlington Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
Farmington Circuit, A. H. Dulaney.
Oak Level Circuit, E. L. Wright.
Briensburg Circuit, J. R. Womble.
Lovelaceville Circuit, W. A. Watts.
Sedalia Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
Student at Vanderbilt University, Yates Moore.

PARIS DISTRICT.

H. W. Brooks, P. E.

Paris Station, G. T. Sullivan.
Henry and West Paris, J. D. Canaday.
New Providence Circuit, W. P. Pritchard;
B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
Conyersville Circuit, J. T. Picketts.
Crossland Circuit, J. C. Cason.
Murray Station, E. S. Harris.
Murray Circuit, J. R. Hardin.
Almo Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Farmer.
Hirksey Circuit, M. T. Lowe.
Olive Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.
Benton and Hardin, R. P. Duckworth.
Dresden Station, B. J. Russell.
McKenzie Station, W. J. Carlton.
McKenzie Circuit, J. C. Rudd.

Big Sandy Circuit, J. R. Nelson.
Atwood Circuit, R. W. Thompson.
Cottage Grove Circuit, W. H. Collins.
Gleason Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.
Flat Woods Mission, C. D. Evans.
Milan Station, M. F. Leake.
Manleyville Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. G. Clarke, P. E.

Lexington Station, J. M. Pickens.
Lexington Circuit, C. C. Newbill.
Miffin Circuit, to be supplied by O. H. Hardin.
Camden Station, E. B. Graham.
Camden Circuit, E. M. Mathis.
Hollow Rock Mission, T. H. Davis.
Huntingdon and Mount Zion, J. V. Freeman.
Holladay Circuit, N. W. Lee.
Wildersville Mission, W. F. Tuton.
Decaturville Circuit, D. C. Johnson.
Saltillo and Oakland, R. E. Humphrey.
Sardis Circuit, W. T. Holley.
Adamsville Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
Selmer Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Dees.
Bethel and Selmer, J. T. Bagby.
Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Banks.
Shiloh Circuit, A. C. Dallas.
Bath Springs Circuit, J. J. Maynard.
Scott's Hill Mission, W. E. Clarke.
Student at McTyeire School, S. C. Nunley.

Transferred.—J. W. Lowrance, to the South Georgia Conference; A. N. Walker, to the St. Louis Conference; T. P. Clark, W. A. Swift, G. M. Barton, to the Little Rock Conference; E. K. Bransford, to the North Texas Conference; A. C. Holder, to the Louisiana Conference; R. M. Walker, B. B. Thomas, to the Arkansas Conference; W. K. Piner, to the Indian Mission Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT MINERAL WELLS, TEX., NOVEMBER 16-21, 1904.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William T. Jones, Jesse U. McAfee, Zebbie L. Howell, Charles E. Clark, Albert L. Bowman, George W. Shearer, Robert F. Brown, John A. Sweeney, James A. Laney, Philip M. Riley. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Arch-

ible C. Bell, Rolla A. Clements, Frank M. Jackson, Lonnie B. Sawyer, Robert E. Goodrich, Charles W. Macune, R. E. L. Stutts, C. W. Hearon, George F. Winfield, Talbert M. Dalton, Samuel T. Cherry, Samuel L. Culwell, James W. Childress, George H. McAnally, Albert E.

Turney, R. L. Jameson, J. W. Hunt, James O. Gore, J. T. Howell, John L. Cannon, M. L. Story. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. F. C. Schmidt. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Allan L. Moore, Everett R. Patterson, Anderson W. Hall, Samuel P. Neville, Lee E. Riddle, Claude H. Ledger, O. C. Sweeney, A. D. Livingston, S. R. Richardson. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Davis, D. L. Collie, W. E. Lyon, J. T. Howell, A. H. Hussey, G. G. Hamilton, C. S. Walker, J. L. Cannon, C. Pugsley, M. L. Story, J. G. Pollard. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. A. Reavis, Frank Huguen, John A. Travis, B. A. Evans, M. C. Dickson, M. M. Morphis, J. B. Curry, Thomas Hanks. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Claud H. Ledger, Levi E. Riddle, Anderson W. Hall. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Claud H. Ledger, Levi E. Riddle, Anderson W. Hall. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Oscar F. Cooper, Jesse U. McAfee, Milan J. Vaughan, Edward W. Morton, Albert E. Turney, Thomas L. Blanton, Frank T. Johnson, Norman A. Phillips. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Oscar F. Cooper, Jesse U. McAfee, Milan J. Vaughan, Edward W. Morton, Albert E. Turney, Frank T. Johnson, Norman A. Phillips. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward P. Williams, Jesse C. Carpenter, Theodore W. Ellis, M. W. Clark, C. L. Cartwright, R. W. Nation, C. A. Clark, Thomas S. Barcus, R. B. Young, E. L. Sisk, William J. Lee. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. P. Williams, Jesse C. Carpenter, Theodore W. Ellis, M. W. Clark, C. L. Cartwright, R. W. Nation, C. A. Clark, Thomas S. Barcus, R. B. Young, W. J. Lee, E. L. Sisk. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel P. Neville, John L. Cannon. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel P. Neville. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. L. A. Self, J. L. White. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Dickinson, R. A. Hall, A. B. Roberts, J. F. Neal, W. K. Simpson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, Samuel Morriss, S. S. Scott, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet,

H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, D. T. Holmes, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, M. Mills, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, J. A. Crutchfield, N. B. Bennett, C. Davis, W. H. Moss, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, J. Haralson, W. B. McKeown, J. R. Steele, J. M. Bond, S. C. Vaughan, B. A. Snoddy, C. W. Irvin, W. J. Lemons. 40.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. J. Duncan, J. J. Harris, N. A. Keen, J. W. Gibbens, E. W. Simmans, J. H. Trimble, W. W. Kiser. 7.

THOMAS J. DUNCAN was born in Montgomery county, Tennessee, May 27, 1839; was converted and joined the Methodist Church in August, 1862; was licensed to preach in 1864; entered the traveling connection in the fall of 1866, and died in Ennis, Texas, January 27, 1904. He was a member of the Tennessee Conference for twenty years, serving the following charges: Dover, 1866-7; Lineport, 1867-9; Montgomery, 1869-70; Cedar Hill, 1870-4; New Providence and Bethel, 1874-7; Olivet and Pleasant Valley, 1877-8; Pulaski, 1878-9; Columbia, 1879-83; Columbia, District, 1883-7; Shelbyville District, 1887-90; North High Street, Nashville, 1890-1; Columbia Station, 1891-2; Bellbuckle, 1892-3. He was twice elected to represent the Tennessee Conference in the General Conference—Richmond, 1886, and St. Louis, 1890. In the fall of 1893 he was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference and appointed to the Los Angeles District, which he served three years. He was received by transfer into the Northwest Texas Conference at its session in Waxahachie, November, 1896. In this Conference he received the following appointments: Taylor, two years; Mexia, two years; and Ennis, where he served three months of the fourth year of a most successful pastorate, when he quietly passed to his final reward. These dates give us the scope of his activities, but tell little of the strong elements which constituted the character of the inimitable T. J. Duncan, as friend, husband, father, pastor, preacher—the man. He was loyal to the truth as he knew it, loved the light and sought it earnestly, and by his daily life illustrated the doctrine he so faithfully preached. Brother Duncan was a great pastor. He knew the people of his charge, and all alike were made to feel that in him they had a friend and brother. He carried on his heart the sufferings of others, and nothing gave him more joy than to share the load too heavy to be borne.

The bereaved found in him a sympathizing friend who could bring to their disconsolate hearts the precious promises of God's word while his tears mingled with theirs. To him the rules of the Church were to be kept and not mended. They were the standard of Christian conduct, and no station in life would shield the incorrigible offender from Church discipline. But his administration was as a loving and tender pastor. In this he was long-suffering and compassionate, but true to his ordination vows. He had a passion for saving men. This was the dominating thought of his long and useful life. His sermons were prepared to this end, and his heart was ever hungry for the conversion of the unsaved. The gifts and graces of an evangelist were his in a marked degree, and it was the joy of his ministry to be in the midst of a great revival. He was a man of one work. In the ministry he found sufficient work to take all his time and give full scope for the exercise of his wonderful faculties. The Holy Scriptures were to him the word of God, a message of salvation to a sinful world, and men heard him as the oracle of the Most High. The depth of his conversion made a profound impression on all his subsequent ministry. This, in a large measure, accounts for his consuming desire to persuade others to partake of like salvation. Brother Duncan was thoroughly connectional. He believed in the Methodist Church, and you could not confine his efforts to local interest. To him Methodism was the highest and purest form of New Testament Christianity, and with the devotion of a true son in the gospel he gave himself to her ministry with a zeal that did not waver to the day of his death. All the interests of the Church were studied and accepted as of divine appointment. Wherever he found the Church he was at home. When he was transferred to this Conference no one thought of him as a transfer, so heartily did he enter into everything pertaining to the welfare of the Church. Of his devotion to the Church we cannot do better than to quote from his own pen: "I owe all to the Church, and I want a place within her walls. If ejected, I will sit down by some Babylonian stream to weep. Yes, all the days of my life I want a place in the Church of Jesus Christ. And when my labor is done and I am about to go to my reward, I want the Church, represented by the kind hearts that have been in sympathy with me, to do the last office of my dying hours. Let the death-damp be wiped away by the soft hands of the Church. Let them close my eyes, fold

my hands, and put on my garments of death. Let the Church assemble at my grave, and after some faithful yoke-fellow has read the burial service, let my brethren lower my remains to their last resting place. Then let them sing one of those beautiful hymns that will inspire my weeping wife and fatherless children with the hope that their dead shall rise, and that they shall finally live together in the Church above." He was a lover of children, and wherever he went their little hearts responded with all the warmth of their childish devotion. Often the little ones would leave their mother's arms to take a ride with brother Duncan or sit on his knee and listen to his charming conversation. In fact, his heart was a fountain of pure water, refreshing and giving life to all who touched its sacred brink. To him was given in a large measure the "spirit of power," and in the fullness of this spirit he preached the word of reconciliation in "demonstration." His reading was extensive, covering a wide range of subjects, from which he enriched his sermons and pastoral ministrations. The people heard him gladly and with profit. They felt that out of the abundance of his heart he was declaring unto them the whole counsel of God. He kept before him the highest ideals of Christian life and conduct, and by his own personal influence enlarged the boundaries of the Christian kingdom by making the lives of men brighter and happier. A prince has fallen from our ranks, but the influence of his life and ministry abides with us still. He has entered into his reward, but he has left friends and loved ones a heritage more precious than gold. We rejoice to have had him numbered among us, and shall ever count it one of the privileges of life to have known and loved him.

JESSE JAY HARRIS was born in Hall county, Georgia, June 23, 1827. At the early age of seven years he was converted and united with the Methodist Church in Lumpkin county in the same state in which he was born. Brother Harris was twice married; first to Miss Exar W. Turner, September 22, 1844, to which union ten children were born, six of whom survive him. For twenty-two years this happy couple walked hand in hand together, then sister Harris was taken to her reward. His second marriage was to Miss Fannie Bird. To this union two children were born, one of whom and the aged companion remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate father and husband. He was licensed to exhort May 12, 1855, and to preach the following year.

From the date of his license to preach until the breaking out of the War Between the States he served as missionary to the negroes. When war was declared he offered his services, and on September 24, 1861, he received his commission as chaplain of the Twenty-sixth Tennessee Regiment, which he filled to the close of the war. A communication a short time ago was received from an old veteran who sat under brother Harris's ministry throughout the war, and the following extract will show how he was esteemed by his comrades: "To many homesick boys he gave comfort and inspired them with courage. When they were sick or wounded Chaplain Harris would find them and look to their personal comfort, and would never forget their spiritual welfare. He would sacrifice himself at all times and in any way to care for the boys. Indeed, he was father to that host of young soldiers, and every member of that gallant regiment, could they speak, would bear testimony to his goodness and self-sacrifice." Brother Harris was ordained as a local deacon at Dalton, Georgia, October 13, 1867, by Bishop Pierce, and elder at Red Clay, Georgia, March 29, 1874, by the same bishop. He served as supply four years, and was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference at Cartersville in 1875. He served as pastor on the following charges in the North Georgia Conference: Jasper Circuit, Alpharetta, Partor Springs, Elijah, Ophei and Spring Place. We have not the dates when these charges were served, neither have we any definite report from those people among whom he labored, but we know he wrought well. He transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in the fall of 1883, and was appointed to the Iredell and Meridian charge, which he served two years; Paluxy, two years; Glen Rose, three years; Stephenville, four years; Farmer, two years; Ranger, two years and Millsap, one year. After sixteen years of faithful service in this Conference, on account of age and failing health he asked for, and was granted, a superannuate relation. Uncle Jesse, as he was called by young and old, had been walking in the steps of the Master seventy years, and had been a preacher nearly fifty years. About five thousand souls are reported to have been converted under his ministry. Brother Harris did not enjoy the advantages in early life that are afforded the young preachers of to-day, and he was not what would be called an educated man. He was a great reader and a hard student, and bought and read new books every year to within a year or two of his death. He was a good preacher and a successful pastor,

loved by everybody, and always had a revival on his work. After he was superannuated he located at Iredell and continued to preach as occasion offered until he was completely broken down in health. His attendance upon the services of Sunday school, prayer meeting, and the preaching of his pastor continued as long as he was able to get to the church, helping by his prayers and counsel and by a liberal contribution of his means to the institutions of the Church. For more than a year before he died he had been almost helpless, and with a complete breakdown of physical strength, his mind was impaired to that extent that he seemed to lose sight of everything but his Bible and his religion. He would sometimes repeat whole chapters, sometimes read a text and preach to an imaginary congregation with as much zeal and earnestness as though a thousand were before him. A few days before he died, which occurred at Terrell, he lifted his hands toward heaven and with a feeble voice shouted the praises of God. He repeated the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," through the first stanza, and as a smile lighted up his face, he said, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last—" and here his voice failed. On the night of the 25th of December, 1903, the stroke came which took from him his power of speech and to move. December 27th, at 10:40 A.M., he breathed his last and his blood-washed soul entered into eternal rest. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Bailey, in the Methodist church at Meridian, and his body was laid to rest in the Meridian cemetery, to await the resurrection day.

JOHN HOWARD TRIMBLE was born in Newton county, Ga., August 31, 1836, and died in Hico, Texas, April 14, 1904. Brother Trimble was well known to most of the preachers and most of the laity in the Northwest Texas Conference, he having given twenty-five years to active itinerant service in the bounds of our Conference. For many years he labored under the conviction of a divine call to the ministry, but did not respond until he had reached the age of forty. But he was not idle. He was a faithful and useful layman, and by his earnest exhortations, fervent prayers, and wise counsel was a great helper to his pastor. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Iredell charge, October 7, 1876, with J. P. Mussett presiding elder. As a local preacher he was popular and useful, his services being sought far and near. He remained in the local ranks two years. At the session of the Northwest Texas Conference in 1878 he

was received on trial. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Waxahachie, November 20, 1881, and elder by Bishop Parker at Georgetown, November 4, 1883. Brother Trimble served the following charges: Crawford and Valley Mills, Moody, Bosqueville, Graham Station, Springtown, Duffau, Eastland, Roby, Buffalo Gap, Anson and Iredell, and Fairy. Thus it will be seen that he began and closed his ministerial life in the same community. He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Hancock, May 30, 1860, but their happy union continued only eleven years, when the Lord took sister Trimble to her home on high. To this marriage four children were born, two of whom preceded him to heaven. His second marriage was to Miss Sallie Johnson, April 4, 1882. To this union four children were born, all of whom are living. Brother Trimble was of a cheerful disposition, and always kept the bright side of life to the front, and thus made himself pleasant and agreeable in the homes he visited, as well as in his own home. As a father he was loving and kind, and as a husband he was devoted and true. He was a good preacher and a successful pastor, fearless in his denunciation of sin, but did it with the spirit of Christ. After twenty-five years of faithful service as an itinerant preacher, and feeling that age and declining health demanded it, he asked for, and was granted, a superannuate relation one year ago. After the adjournment of the Conference, at the urgent request of his presiding elder, he attempted to supply two of the appointments of his last charge. He entered upon the work with his accustomed energy and zeal, but soon found he was unable to do the work and turned the charge back to his presiding elder. At Hico, surrounded by his family and a host of friends, at 6:20 o'clock P.M. April 14, 1904, he passed peacefully and triumphantly into his eternal rest. The morning following his death his remains were conveyed to Iredell, his old home, and placed in the Methodist church in front of the pulpit where he had stood and preached so many earnest sermons; and an impressive funeral service was conducted, in which brother Bailey of the Dublin District, W. H. Terry of Stephenville, and H. M. Long of Hico, took part; after which he was laid to rest in the Iredell cemetery. Brother Trimble leaves a wife and six children, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope.

EPAPHRODITUS WHITE SIMMANS had been a member of this Conference since the fall of 1874, coming to us as a transfer from the Mississippi Conference. He

was a native of Henry county, Tennessee, born on the 20th of September, 1834. At nineteen years of age he was converted and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Though but a youth at the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted as a Confederate soldier and gave four years of his young manhood in the defense of his native Southland. In 1867 he was licensed to preach, and the same year was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference. In December, 1869, he united in marriage with Miss Mattie E. Simmans. The wife and four children survive him. We have no record as to the particular charges he served in the Mississippi Conference, but from the record he made in Texas we are sure that he always did his best. With the exception of one year, 1878, he did effective service among us. That year he was given a supernumerary relation on account of bad health. He served in turn the following charges: Paluxy, Palo Pinto, Arlington, Springtown, -Garvin, Whitt, Farmer, Rogers, Coleman. In 1894 he was superannuated, and passed to his heavenly reward from his home near Wichita Falls, May 14, 1904. Brother Simmans made no claim to being a great preacher, but he did claim to love God and his fellow-men, and as much as was in him he gave it to the service of his Master, whom he loved with a devotion that grew in intensity with his years. He had a passion for souls and went forth often weeping, bearing precious seeds, and many were the visible sheaves attesting the efficiency of his ministry. He was proud of his calling as a Methodist preacher, and counted it a great honor that God had conferred upon him when he was called into the ministry. He greatly appreciated his brethren of the ministry, and an humble place in their ranks was accepted by him as a great privilege. One of our brethren who knew him intimately says of him: "He was a brave and manly soldier, always erect and of proudly carriage and animated by a spirit of high honor and integrity; a cavalier to be trusted for any duty. In the service of his country and of his Lord he was the same chivalrous, noble, and generous soldier. He was the same manly and lovable man everywhere and always." Immediately after preaching his last sermon he was taken with the final sickness. He lingered for twenty-five days and then peacefully passed away in the presence of his family and friends. That a good man and a faithful Methodist preacher has gone from us will without doubt be the verdict of all who knew him.

NEWTON ASBURY KEEN, son of William and Susan Keen, was born in Harrison county, Ind., February 16, 1845. When a babe of sixteen months old his parents moved to Texas in a two-horse wagon and landed in Dallas county November, 1846, where he lived until about sixteen years of age. His mother died when he was about eight years of age. His father was also called to his righteous reward when he was but fourteen years old. He was left without a home, with three younger brothers and one sister older than himself. When a boy nine years old he was happily converted to God in a log school-house twelve miles northeast of Dallas; but he being deemed too young to join the Church, little notice was taken of him. So he was left to shepherd his own soul. He was faithful for several years to his childlike devotion, had his place of secret prayer for two years or more, but hard circumstances and evil influences caused him to surrender his hope. When sixteen years of age he heard the call of his country and enlisted with the Sixth Cavalry, Company C. He remained in the land of war until its close, and was faithful and courageous throughout. Soon after his return from the war he attended a protracted meeting conducted by John Beverly, Abner Keen, his grandfather, John W. Keen, and William Keen, an exhorter, where he was converted. He at once identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was happily married on December 25, 1865, to Miss Mary Spillars, who survives him. To this union there were born five children; all are living, and were permitted to be with him in his last affliction. A few years after his marriage he felt the strong impression from God that he must preach the gospel. He rebelled and even shuddered at this thought, deeming himself unworthy and wholly unqualified, but after a few years of rebellion he threw his whole life upon the altar of God, "a living sacrifice." On the same ground where he was converted, at the age of twenty-nine, he was licensed to preach. He was three years a local preacher; one of these years, 1876, he served as a supply in the North Texas Conference on Stephenville Circuit. In 1877 he joined the above Conference and was reappointed to Stephenville Circuit. The next Annual Conference moved him to Cooper Circuit, where he remained two years; thence to Bonham Circuit for a period of three years, and at the end of which time he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and appointed to Italy Circuit, where he remained one year, and went from there to Salem Circuit for two years; thence to Grand-

view Circuit for one year; thence to Reager Circuit one year; back again to Salem Circuit for three years; thence to Kerens Circuit one year; from there to Mexia Circuit two years. He then served one year each on Dawson, Irene, and Brandon circuits. Afterwards he was two years on Granger Circuit, and then four years at Mount Calm, where his health gave way. Brother Keen's education was limited, but was the best one could have situated as he was. He was always loved by his people and led many souls to Christ during his ministry. Those who knew him best say "he was never out of sorts and exercised the greatest charity for all of humanity's faults." His health gave way at Mount Calm in 1903, and he was released from his labors about July of that year. He was loath to give up, but when his presiding elder told him he must rest from his labors he humbly bowed his head to the voice of the Church as the voice of God. He remarked then to brother Bolton, "When I entered the ministry I asked God to help me to give him twenty years of my life in the ranks of an itinerant, and he has already spared me several years over the time asked. I ought to be satisfied." He died with what was supposed to be cancer of the liver. For many days he could not take any nourishment and virtually starved to death. He was not one of those suffering characters that soured under his affliction, but his life grew sweeter to the end. The life that he preached to men for thirty years was now made to test its great realities. He stood upon the promise of God and talked continually about heaven, his home. His favorite scripture meditation was, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me, for in my Father's house are many mansions," etc. He has answered his last roll call at Annual Conference; but when the roll is called up yonder, he'll be there. We know where to find him. Friday, March 18, 1904, at about 9:30 P.M., he ascended to his throne in glory. Let us study his life and emulate his example.

W. WALLACE KISER was born in Alexandria, Ky., May 24, 1870, and died at Channing, Texas, June 26, 1904. He was married to Miss Annette Westfall in Covington, Ohio, July 12, 1893. His wife and two children—Wallene, aged ten, and Russell, aged eight—survive him. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at thirteen years of age, and answered the call to the ministry in 1890. In the fall of 1893 he joined the Louisville Conference; was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan in 1894, and elder by Bish-

op Key in 1897. His first charge was Hebbardsville, which he served two years, and from there was sent to Sebree, where he remained four years. On account of failing health he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Whitney for one year. As there seemed to be little, if any, improvement, he was stationed at Channing, Texas, in the fall of 1899. It was hoped that the high altitude and pure air of the northwest Texas prairies would effect a cure, and it is very probable that the change prolonged his life. He was in his fourth year at Channing when death ended the long and gallant struggle of will and courage against failing health and bodily weakness. No pastor was ever more sincerely loved and mourned than this noble young man. Though but in his thirty-fifth year, and at an age when his powers were just developing to their prime, his life has been a fruitful one. At Channing he found a small and scattered flock, not in touch with the Church at large, and satisfied to drift along easily with the easy western current of things. By untiring effort, dauntless courage, unflagging zeal, infinite tact, and a sublime devotion to his God, his Church, and his cause, though weak and often in great bodily pain and distress, he engaged in the task of informing, organizing, and inspiring his people to active service. Difficulties, indifference on the part of others, and opposition served but to strengthen his determination and develop his resourcefulness, when his Lord's cause was the issue. All men were brothers in his broad view, and he was greatest who could minister most. So patient, he rarely mentioned his own weakness of the body or his heartaches and woes, he lived and ministered to the sorrows and ills of others. He filled his pulpit the Sunday before his death. On Wednesday evening he held his prayer service at the church, and was preparing to fill his pulpit the next Sunday and to meet his Sunday-school class of boys, to whom he was devoted and who loved and honored him; but on Saturday evening he was troubled a great deal by shortness of breath, and at 3:30 Sunday morning he passed peacefully into the eternal Sabbath of the "many mansions." His remains, accompanied by his sorrowing wife and children, were shipped to Newport, Ky., and laid to rest in the beautiful old cemetery there. In the memorial service at Channing, conducted by his Epworth League, many beautiful tributes were paid to him by the young and old of his congregation, and the deep feeling of the occasion powerfully demonstrated the love and esteem in which he was held by those

who knew him best. Some stood up and testified with streaming eyes that under his ministry they were led to Christ. A beautiful church building and a strong congregation stand a monument to his labor and devotion at that place. At his last service a strong man who had been long in sin, and was a sad victim of much vice, was converted. So he lived and labored and prayed and preached and loved and sought the lost and erring; so he walked in the steps of his Master; so he died in the triumphs of a "living faith, and his "works do follow him." Peacefully his tired spirit entered eternal peace. May God bless and keep his loved ones until they shall meet forever beyond the river.

J. W. GIBBENS, who died in February of this year at San Antonio, Texas, was transferred from the West Texas to the Northwest Texas Conference in November, 1901, and appointed to the Matador Circuit in the Clarendon District. The following year he was returned to the same charge. Early in the year after Conference his health failed. At first it was thought that his trouble was only temporary and confined to his throat. He was admonished by his people to take a rest and recuperate, and it was expected that he would soon be able to preach again; but as the weeks passed it became evident that his lungs were seriously affected and he was rapidly declining. He desired to give up the charge and return to his father's home in southwest Texas to await the Master's call, but the people in his charge, who had learned to love him tenderly, insisted that he remain among them, promising to provide for his every want. He did stay with them till about the last of July, 1903, but was never able to preach again. Realizing that the end was near, he went back to southern Texas, where in February he passed peacefully away. Brother Gibbens came to us from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; was reared in Texas; received his education at Trinity University. He was a true man in every relationship of life and intensely spiritual. He seemed ever to be conscious of his acceptance with Christ. Of a cheerful disposition, he gave out sunshine to all around him. Even in the darkest hours of his suffering his faith in God assured him that "all was well." Brother Gibbens, like Abraham, was a man that commanded well his own household. He believed that religion was seen in its greatest beauty in the home, and he taught his children to love God and the Church. As a preacher he was plain, practical, earnest, and forceful. Under his preaching

sinner were convicted and converted, and the believers edified. His sermons were always attended by the Spirit's power. He was a success in the ministry. At the time of his death he was about forty years of age. He leaves a wife and three children—two sons and one daughter—a clean record, a good name. His work is finished, and he has gone home.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. E. Blaylock and G. C. Summers, who were expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Georgetown	770	42
North Georgetown	146	1
Hutto	278	3
Taylor	323	1
Granger	318	1
Bartlett	205	3
Salado	472	1
Holland	250	1
Belton	480	1
Temple: First Church	555	3
Seventh Street	248	1
Pendletonville	379	1
Troy	596	2
Moody	424	2
Florence	299	1
Rogers	356	1
Taylor Bohemian Mission .....	.....	.....
	6,099	61

Waco District.

Waco: Austin Avenue	426	.....
South Fifth Street	767	1
Morrow Street	379	.....
Elm Street	305	2
Hewitt	461	.....
Lorena	321	1
West	370	.....
Aquilla	280	2
Abbott	436	2
Peoria	300	2
Bosqueville	411	2
Mount Calm	228	1
Mart	346	1
Axtell	233	.....
Whitney	167	.....
Morgan and Walnut	339	.....
Penelope	308	.....
Hubbard City	280	1
	6,390	15

Corsicana District.

Corsicana: First Church	803	2
Eleventh Avenue	282	1
North Corsicana	314	3
Pleasant Grove	359	.....
Rice	403	1
Alma	210	.....
Kereus	267	.....
Dawson	375	3
Barry	300	1
Blooming Grove Station	253	2
Blooming Grove Circuit	285	1

Corsicana District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Frost	569	.....
Brandon	376	3
Richland	225	2
Wortham	276	1
Mexia	377	1
Cotton Gin	413	1
Groesbeck	176	1
Thornton	289	2
Horn Hill	260	.....
Armour	398	2
	7,210	27

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie	527	.....
Hillsboro	790	1
Ennis	566	2
Midlothian	282	1
Itasca	360	.....
Foreston	520	2
Maypearl	515	3
Italy	235	1
Grandview	272	2
Venus	577	1
Ferris	329	1
Bristol	368	1
Palmer	672	.....
Lovelace	489	1
Alvarado	216	.....
Bardwell	378	1
Milford	380	.....
Ovilla	690	2
	8,166	19

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: First Church	884	5
Missouri Avenue	486	2
Mulkey Memorial	572	.....
Peach Street	199	.....
Polytechnic College	236	5
Glenwood	299	2
Trinity	38	.....
North Fort Worth	275	1
Riverside	88	1
Azle Circuit	199	.....
Smithfield	330	.....
Grapevine	455	.....
Cresson	327	1
Arlington	290	1
Mansfield	557	3
Joshua	424	2
Cleburne	925	2
Grandview	434	2
Bono	295	.....
Covington	249	1
Blum	204	1
Kennedale	404	1
North Cleburne	246	.....
	8,419	30

Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church	546	.....
Conts Memorial	232	.....
Mission	431	1
Aledo	280	1
Springtown	449	.....
Peaster	366	3
Whit and Bethesda	354	.....
Mineral Wells	352	4
Millsap	297	1
Santo	1	.....
Gordon and Strawn	234	1
Ranger	594	1
Breckinridge	280	2
Crystal Falls	63	1
Throckmorton	193	1
Eliasville	249	2
Graham Station	287	1
Graham Mission	167	1
Farmer	336	1
Palo Pinto	258	.....
	5,868	22

Gatesville District.

Abilene District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gatesville Station.....	254	1
McGregor.....	299	.....
Valley Mills.....	223	1
Meridian.....	190	2
Crawford.....	297	1
Hamilton.....	395	.....
Killeen.....	349	2
Turnersville.....	397	2
Jonesboro.....	372	1
Oglesby.....	303	.....
Coperas Cove.....	319	2
Brookhaven.....	257	.....
Pearl.....	144	1
China Springs.....	288	.....
Gatesville Mission.....	170	1
Evant.....	286	2
	4,583	16

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	356	.....
Green's Creek.....	619	8
Cisco.....	353	.....
Stephenville.....	309	3
Granbury.....	367	2
Bluffdale.....	463	1
Eastland.....	342	1
Carlton.....	379	.....
Iredell.....	170	1
Fairy and L.....	143	.....
Hico.....	319	1
De Leon.....	225	1
Morgan Mills.....	286	2
Carbon and Gorman.....	338	2
Glen Rose.....	262	2
Duffau.....	272	1
Clairette Mission.....	128	2
Hucabay.....	435	1
Desdemona.....	407	3
Carbon Mission.....	340	2
Cisco Mission.....	281	2
	6,744	35

Brownwood District.

Comanche Circuit.....	473	5
Comanche Station.....	321	1
Brownwood.....	609	2
Blanket.....	292	7
Cross Plains.....	361	2
Proctor.....	433	3
Bangs.....	391	2
Ballinger.....	206	1
Coleman.....	245	1
Gustine.....	323	2
Glencove.....	295	1
Indian Creek.....	281	3
May.....	418	.....
Robert Lee.....	360	3
Santa Anna.....	397	2
Winters.....	226	1
Coleman Mission.....	235	1
Sipe Springs.....	390	4
Rising Star.....	288	2
Wingate.....	304	1
	6,948	44

Abilene District.

Abilene.....	496	2
Colorado.....	241	1
Anson.....	281	.....
Snyder and Dunn.....	357	1
Merkel and Caps.....	305	1
Roby Circuit.....	392	1
Buffalo Gap.....	429	1
Midland.....	242	1
Baird.....	145	.....
Putnam.....	375	1
Big Springs.....	200	1
Spring Creek.....	311	2
Stamford.....	230	2
Haskell.....	282	.....

Sweetwater and Roscoe.....	262	.....
Merkel.....	350	2
Albany and Moran.....	137	.....
Aspermont Mission.....	197	3
Truby Mission.....	300	.....
Clyde.....	307	1
Haskell Mission.....	273	.....
Sweetwater Mission.....	173	.....
Colorado.....	238	2
Clairemont Mission.....	120	1
Gail.....	185	1
Lynn and Terry.....	145	2
	6,863	26

Vernon District.

Vernon Station.....	460	.....
Vernon Circuit.....	232	1
Quanah.....	212	1
Seymour.....	286	.....
Seymour Circuit.....	257	.....
Chillicothe.....	273	3
Crowell.....	271	1
Munday.....	411	2
Matador.....	258	2
Wellington Station.....	197	.....
Wellington Mission.....	160	.....
Childress Station.....	.....	1
Childress Mission.....	255	1
Paducah Mission.....	146	.....
Spring Creek Mission.....	107	.....
	3,525	12

Clarendon District.

Clarendon.....	404	8
Amarillo.....	404	2
Claude.....	253	1
Memphis.....	273	.....
Canadian.....	223	1
Hereford.....	188	.....
Plainview.....	186	2
Lubbock.....	157	.....
Dalhart.....	96	2
Cataline.....	333	1
Canyon City.....	153	1
Tulia.....	125	.....
Floydada.....	172	.....
Silverton.....	202	1
Hale Center.....	111	.....
Channing.....	53	.....
Stratford.....	140	2
Higgins.....	140	.....
Dumas.....	112	.....
Hereford Mission.....	92	1
Lockney.....	72	.....
Dickens City.....	90	.....
Rowe.....	.....	.....
Alureed.....	109	1
	4,088	23

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	6,099	61
Waco District.....	6,390	15
Corsicana District.....	7,210	27
Waxahachie District.....	8,166	19
Fort Worth District.....	8,419	30
Weatherford District.....	5,868	22
Gatesville District.....	4,583	16
Dublin District.....	6,744	35
Brownwood District.....	6,848	44
Abilene District.....	6,863	26
Vernon District.....	3,525	12
Clarendon District.....	4,088	23
Total this year.....	74,803	330
Total last year.....	71,912	319
Increase.....	2,891	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,298.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,834.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 245.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,174.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 549.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,531.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 45,941.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,240.28. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,427; Domestic Missions, \$12,267.21. Total, \$27,694.21.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,394.27.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$699.04.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,864.54; preachers in charge, \$149,659.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,560.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 807; houses of worship, 503½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$983,251.53; indebtedness, \$25,414.05.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 239; parsonages, 205.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$217,845; indebtedness, \$5,038.32.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,800; indebtedness, \$2,013.35.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$16,901.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$300,050; pre-

miums paid, \$3,354.99; losses sustained, \$6,260.05; collections on losses, \$134.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$32,000; professors, 24; pupils, 495. Polytechnic College: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 17; pupils, 396. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$22,000; professors, 9; pupils, 240. Blooming Grove University Training School: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 7; pupils, 138. Granbury University Training School: Value of property, \$18,000; professors, 5; pupils, 95. Weatherford University Training School: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 7; pupils, 171.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hillsboro.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

J. S. Chapman, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. L. Nelms; John F. Neal, Sup.

North Georgetown Circuit, J. S. Huckabee. Hutto, J. G. Pollard.

Taylor Station, J. C. Mimms.

Taylor Bohemian Mission, to be supplied.

Granger, J. B. Berry.

Bartlett, R. A. Walker.

Salado, C. S. Cameron.

Holland, C. E. Gallagher.

Belton, E. Hightower.

Temple: First Church, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Seventh Street, A. W. Hall.

Pendletonville, D. C. Ellis.

Troy, W. H. Crawford.

Moody, J. H. Wiseman.

Florence, G. W. Kincheloe.

Rodgers, J. F. Tyson.

Student at Southwestern University, W. T. Jones.

WACO DISTRICT.

J. G. Putnam, P. E.

Waco: Austin Avenue, C. R. Wright.

Fifth Street, Jerome Duncan.

Morrow Street, T. S. Armstrong.

Elm Street, S. A. Barnes.

Bosqueville, G. J. Irvin.

Mount Calm, A. D. Porter.

Mart, A. E. Carraway.

Axtell, to be supplied.

Whitney, J. H. Braswell.

Morgan and Walnut, R. F. Dunn.

Hewitt, W. N. Curry.

Lorena, J. W. Fort.

West, J. A. Ruffner.

Aquilla, R. V. Galloway.

Abbott, N. M. McLaughlin.

Peoria, Mac M. Smith.

Penelope, D. C. Stark.

Hubbard City, C. B. Meador.
 Texas Methodist Orphanage, W. H. Vaughan, Manager.
 Commissioner of Education, Medical Department Southwestern University, J. R. Nelson.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

John M. Barcus, P. E.

Corsicana: First Church, J. Sam Barcus.
 Eleventh Avenue, A. L. Moore.
 Corsicana Circuit, C. H. Smith.
 Kerens, J. M. Armstrong.
 Rice, S. J. Rucker.
 Alma, to be supplied by W. Vinsant.
 Barry, J. H. Walker.
 Blooming Grove, R. B. Evans.
 Blooming Grove Circuit, S. P. Neville.
 Frost, I. F. Harris.
 Brandon, J. M. Wynne.
 Dawson, R. W. Nation.
 Richland, Z. L. Howell.
 Wortham, E. T. Harrison.
 Mexia, W. C. Hilburn.
 Cotton Gin, J. U. McAfee.
 Groesbeck, W. W. Moss.
 Thornton, F. M. Winburne.
 Horn Hill, R. E. L. Stutts.
 Coolidge, R. H. Heizer.
 President of University Training School, W. K. Rucker.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

James Campbell, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, W. H. Matthews.
 Forrester, J. P. Calloway.
 Italy, N. B. Read.
 Milford, J. L. Cannon.
 Hillsboro and Line Street, E. A. Smith,
 Alonzo Monk, Jr.
 Lovelace, E. R. Patterson.
 Itasca, C. L. Browning.
 Grandview, G. S. Slover.
 Alvarado, R. E. Goodrich.
 Venus, C. E. Lindsey.
 Midlothian, M. K. Little.
 Maypearl, C. A. Clark.
 Ovilla, W. H. Harris.
 Ferris, J. D. Odum.
 Palmer and Boyce, I. E. Hightower.
 Ennis, Horace Bishop.
 Bardwell, L. A. Reavis.
 Bristol, W. T. Gray.
 Red Oak Circuit, R. J. Tooley.
 Financial Agent of Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, Alonzo Monk, Sr.
 Missouri Avenue, W. H. Howard.
 Mulkey Memorial, J. A. Whitehurst.
 Peach Street, George F. Campbell.

Fort Worth: Polytechnic College Station, J. H. Stewart.
 Glenwood, J. D. Young.
 Trinity and Riverside, G. F. Winfield.
 North Fort Worth, J. P. Mussett.
 City Mission, I. Z. T. Morris.

Azle, H. P. Shrader.
 Smithfield, E. J. Maxwell.
 Grapevine, C. B. Smith.
 Cresson, M. S. Leveridge.
 Arlington, W. J. Lee.
 Mansfield, P. M. Riley.
 Joshua, M. M. Morphis; J. W. Dickinson, Sup.
 Cleburne Station, C. E. Brown.
 North Cleburne, C. W. Hearon.
 Grandview Circuit, Sterling Richardson.
 Bono, C. E. Clark.
 Covington, G. W. White.
 Kennedale, J. J. Creed.
 Blum, A. L. Bowman.
 President of Polytechnic College, H. A. Boaz.
 Financial Agent of Polytechnic College, R. C. Armstrong.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

E. F. Boone, P. E.

Weatherford: First Church, J. W. Rowlett.
 Coutts Memorial, J. R. B. Hall.
 Weatherford Mission, A. P. Smith.
 Aledo Circuit, H. B. Owens.
 Springtown Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
 Peaster Circuit, G. W. Shearer.
 Whitt and Bethesda, J. P. Patterson.
 Mineral Wells Station, C. V. Oswalt.
 Palo Pinto Circuit, M. L. Story.
 Millsap Circuit, L. G. Rogers.
 Santo Mission, A. D. Livingston.
 Gordon and Strawn, W. A. Manley.
 Ranger Circuit, B. R. Wagner.
 Breckinridge Circuit, G. G. Hamilton.
 Crystal Falls Mission, to be supplied by R. V. Vaughan.
 Throckmorton Mission, C. S. Walker.
 Eliasville Mission, G. D. Wilson.
 Graham Station, E. V. Cox.
 Graham Mission, to be supplied by S. D. Cook.
 Farmer Circuit, J. M. McCarter.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. W. Turner, P. E.

Gatesville Station, J. W. Story.
 Gatesville Mission, to be supplied by N. W. Turner.
 Oglesby, W. E. Caperton.
 McGregor, W. P. Garvin.
 Crawford, to be supplied by J. W. Bowden.
 Valley Mills and Clifton, J. S. Tunnell.
 Meridian, J. D. Hendrickson.
 Jonesboro, J. C. Carpenter.
 Hamilton, S. P. Brown.

Evant, T. M. Dalton.
 Pearl, S. T. Cherry.
 Killeen and Nolanville, W. P. Edwards.
 Coperas Cove, O. C. Swinney.
 Turnersville, A. P. Lipscomb.
 China Springs, B. A. Evans.
 Brookhaven, J. W. Montgomery.
 Maxdale Mission, W. A. Gilleland.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Dublin, O. P. Kiker.
 Green's Creek, M. W. Rogers.
 Stephenville, H. M. Long.
 Huckabay, M. C. Dickson.
 Morgan Mill, J. M. Owen.
 Bluffdale, M. A. Turner.
 Iredell and Fairy, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Granbury, W. H. Terry.
 Glen Rose, L. B. Tooley.
 Duffau, R. A. Clements.
 Hico, W. B. Wilson.
 Carlton, J. H. Watts.
 De Leon Station, W. M. Lane.
 De Leon Circuit, J. C. Carter.
 Carbon and Gorman, C. E. Statham.
 Carbon Mission, Thomas Hanks.
 Cisco Station, J. R. Henson.
 Cisco Mission, to be supplied by H. C. Clark.
 Eastland, J. E. Walker.
 Desdemona Mission, to be supplied by A. T. Owen.
 Clairette, to be supplied by T. J. Honnett.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Brownwood Station, W. B. Andrews.
 May, J. J. Canafax.
 Indian Creek, C. G. Shutt.
 Cross Plains, T. W. Ellis.
 Bangs, G. W. Harris.
 Santa Anna, M. H. Major.
 Coleman Station, W. J. Hearon.
 Coleman Mission, to be supplied by D. S. Pearson.
 Glen Cove, L. A. Clark.
 Ballinger, E. P. Williams.
 Winters, R. B. Young.
 Robert Lee, J. M. Baker; W. K. Simpson, Sup.
 Blanket, Frank M. Jackson.
 Comanche, C. M. Shuffler.
 Comanche Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.
 Gustine, E. T. Bates.
 Wingate, A. E. Turney.
 Rising Star, D. A. McGuire.
 Sipe Springs, C. W. Macune.
 Proctor, to be supplied by F. M. Neal.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. R. Morris, P. E.

Abilene, D. L. Collie.
 Buffalo Gap, A. C. Bell.
 Caps Circuit, E. L. Sisk.

Merkel Station, C. S. Field.
 Merkel Mission, G. A. Nance.
 Sweetwater and Roscoe, R. S. Helzer.
 Sweetwater Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Moore.
 Roby, J. L. Hollers.
 Haskell Station, J. H. Chambliss.
 Haskell Mission, I. L. Mills.
 Stamford, J. A. Biggs.
 Anson, Z. B. Pirtle.
 Truby, C. H. Ledger.
 Albany and Moran, R. F. Brown.
 Aspermont, J. B. Davis.
 Putnam, G. H. McAnally.
 Baird, C. W. Daniel.
 Clyde, to be supplied by C. W. Young.
 Avoca, C. D. West.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Vernon Station, W. R. Thornton.
 Vernon Circuit, M. L. Moody.
 Quanah, R. B. Bonner.
 Quanah Mission, to be supplied by C. D. Pipkin.
 Chillicothe, L. W. Carleton.
 Crowell, J. A. Travis.
 Seymour Station, W. E. Lyon.
 Seymour Circuit, M. W. Clark.
 Munday and Goree, Ed. R. Wallace.
 Matador, J. T. Hicks.
 Wellington, J. B. Curry.
 Quail Circuit, Frank Hughen.
 Childress, J. T. Bloodworth.
 Esteline, A. T. Culbertson.
 Paducah, R. L. Jemison.
 Spring Creek, L. E. Riddle.
 Knox City Circuit, S. L. Culwell.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

J. M. Sherman, P. E.

Clarendon Station, B. W. Dodson; R. A. Hall, Sup.
 Claude, M. E. Hawkins.
 Canadian, S. B. Sawyers.
 Cataline and Shamrock, R. M. Morris.
 Higgins, J. B. Wood.
 Amarillo, C. N. N. Ferguson.
 Channing and Dumas, J. W. Hunt.
 Dalhart and Stratford, C. L. Cartwright.
 Silverton, L. B. Sawyers.
 Memphis, Ben Hardy.
 Canyon City, J. E. Stephens.
 Hereford Station, T. S. Barcus.
 Hereford Mission, to be supplied by T. F. Roberson.
 Tulia, A. W. Waddill.
 McLane, W. L. Harris.
 Rowe Mission, J. A. Laney.
 Clarendon College, G. S. Hardy, President;
 S. E. Burkhead, Principal; T. W. Sharpe, Student.

COLORADO DISTRICT.

J. T. Griswold, P. E.

Colorado Station, S. J. Vaughan.

Colorado Mission, to be supplied by M. Phelan.

Big Springs, C. A. Evans.

Midland, L. A. Webb.

Gomez Mission, J. A. Swinney; A. B. Roberts, Sup.

Lubbock Circuit, Walter Griffith.

Emma Mission, J. W. Childress.

Dickens City Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Overstreet.

Plainview Station, S. E. Houck.
Hale Center Circuit, to be supplied.
Floydada Circuit, J. T. Howell.

Tahoka Mission, J. O. Gore.

Gail Mission, A. H. Hussey.

Clairmont Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Trice.

Snyder and Dunn, M. H. Hudson.

Transferred.—R. B. McSwain, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. H. Williams, to the Tennessee Conference; E. R. Barcus, C. Pugsley, to the North Texas Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT PRAIRIE GROVE, ARK., NOVEMBER 23-27, 1904.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER: Walter B. Wolf, Alva E. Goode, James R. Ennis, Lawrence Orr, Charles Edwards, John W. Taylor, John H. Calloway. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. L. Cline, M. C. Sooter, H. A. Stroud, J. R. Ashmore, J. T. Gossett; in the class of the first year, J. T. McBride, A. B. Williamson. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. U. Cline, T. H. Wright, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph C. Floyd, John Womack. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. W. Wallace, from the Tennessee Conference; A. M. Walker, B. B. Thomas, from the Memphis Conference; W. T. Thompson, from the Denver Conference; C. W. Lester, from the White River Conference; J. M. C. Hamilton, from the Indian Mission Conference; J. H. Johnson, from the Louisiana Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. T. Martin, W. W. Noble, D. H. Colquette; in the class of the third year, J. L. Bryant. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry A. Stroud, James R. Ennis, Lawrence Orr. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry A. Stroud, James R. Ennis, Lawrence Orr. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John C. Sligh, Lon H. Eakes, William U. Witt, Henry W. Wallace, William T. Martin. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lon H. Eakes, William U. Witt, Henry W. Wallace, William T. Martin. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John B. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John B. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. E. Wilson, at his own request; J. H. Smith, for inefficiency. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Dyer, L. A. Blevans. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Cox, G. W. Evans, W. R. Gardner, C. H. Gregory, T. A. Graham, A. Mathis, R. M. Traylor, J. H. Torbert, W. J. Stone, W. B. Johnsey, B. Monk, J. H. Cummings, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, Z. W. Lindsey, O. J. Beardslee, C. H. Nelson. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George W. Hill, Leland E. Southard. 2.

GEORGE W. HILL was born in South Carolina, December 26, 1850, and was brought by his father to Arkansas when a child of five years, growing up at old Center Point, in Howard county. The child developed rapidly, and from the time he was sixteen years of age made

his own way in the world. He had been converted when he was ten years of age, entering into a covenant which he kept faithfully for forty-four years, till God took him hence. He taught school in his old neighborhood while yet a lad, and taught later at Camden. He then went to the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., where he graduated in 1875. He joined the Arkansas Conference in the fall of 1880; married in a few weeks Miss Alice Teague, and entered upon his work as an itinerant Methodist preacher at Fayetteville, whither he had been sent from Conference. His itinerant career was thenceforward as follows: After one year as pastor at Fayetteville, he was at Ozark two years; Van Buren one year; Ozark again one year; Morrillton District four years; Morrillton one year; Clarksville District two years; Fort Smith District two years; financial agent of Hendrix College three years; Fayetteville District one year; Clarksville four years; professor in Hendrix College about one year and a half, when he rested from his toil, March 19, 1904. During this time he had been twice a delegate to the General Conference. Brother Hill's characteristics are well known throughout the state and beyond its borders. He was a man. If we are to put down here the thing that most deeply marked him, perhaps we should say that it was his unflinching adherence to high and lofty principle. If he ever was at any time less than a Christian of a grand type, his brethren do not know it. Of course he had his depressions of spirit, as we all do, but he walked certainly along the mountain tops much of his life, and never more so than during his last weeks. His faith in God was calm, broad, deep, and steady, and his fidelity seemed always of the immovable sort. His temper was sweet and serene; he seemed never to worry nor to fret. Brother Hill's mind was decidedly brilliant and decidedly comprehensive. When he was made professor of Greek and Latin in Hendrix College, it was believed, with truth, we think, that he could as well have taken any other chair. This is not a little remarkable when we consider that he had been away from scholastic work for so many years. Yet he did his work well there, commanding the highest respect. Like most brilliant men, he was uneven in his pulpit and platform work. He not unfrequently failed to establish magnetic connection with his audience; yet he never spoke nonsense at any time, and his best efforts were never surpassed by any man who has preached in these parts. The effect of his best preaching was simply indescribable; it enthralled and awed

his audience beyond anything we have ever witnessed. Probably his last great sermon was preached in Conway, on "The Great White Throne." We do not think any one that heard it can ever forget it. The audience sat enchained by a remorseless logic, awed by the boldness and the breadth and the loftiness of the preacher's conceptions of the government of the Most High, till the situation was tremulous with a sense of a strange power reminding one of some vast subterranean movement, likely to break forth at any moment in volcanic eruption. But our faithful and beloved brother rests—his body in the cemetery at Clarksville, where we laid it; his spirit among the holy ones on high. March 19, 1904, was the day of his ascension. His good wife and his five children are left among us. The eldest born is a member of the Galloway faculty, the next will soon graduate in Hendrix, and all give good promise of honoring so noble a father.

LELAND E. SOUTHARD was born in Franklin county, Ark., February 15, 1873, and died of pneumonia, at Spring Hill, Ark., February 25, 1904. Favored with Christian parents, Wilbur F. and Martha A. Southard, it is no marvel that at the early age of eleven he was happily converted. He not only had a theoretical knowledge of religion imparted in the home, but a clear and definite experience. Blessed with favorable surroundings, the Christian character in him had not arrested development. On June 28, 1894, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Wilson, of Franklin county, who in after years proved a true helpmeet in the gospel, strengthening his hands, encouraging his heart, and inspiring him to nobler effort. Brother Southard was licensed to exhort in 1893; and becoming a local preacher in 1894, he soon felt the call to enter the itinerant ministry. Against this he struggled for five years, but the hand of the Lord was upon him and the voice divine demanded surrender. He resolved not to be disobedient to the heavenly vision, and laid himself unreservedly upon the altar. He served in succession the Sugar Grove, Mulberry, and Fort Smith circuits during the four years and three months of his itinerant labors. Fully consecrated to the work, "he endured as seeing Him who is invisible." Amid discouragements, caused by the meager support received during the first two years, struggling against difficulties arising out of his inability to procure such books as would fit him the better for his loved employ, he sustained a cheerfulness of demeanor amid it all and a determination to persevere worthy of all praise. When affliction came to his

home, and little Leland passed away, his resignation to the will of God shone like a star in the midnight sky. He had the spirit which makes heroes and that inspired the noble army of martyrs. He had religion—he knew it, he lived it, he preached it, and men believing in him believed in Him who sent him. As a preacher he was developing into usefulness. Studious, painstaking, earnest, sincere, strong in his adherence to the right, from his lips men heard the truth in its simplicity, and God owned his ministry with blessed results in the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers. The end came sooner than we had thought. Stricken down suddenly, disease swiftly did its work and our brother passed over. Peacefully as the babe upon its mother's breast he leaned his weary, aching head upon the bosom of his Lord. "Having served his own generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep." As the writer (H. Hanesworth) conducted the funeral services in the little parsonage at Spring Hill where he died, looked upon the sad faces, not only of members of the church who had lost their pastor, but sinners who had lost a friend, he could not help but say that "no man lives in vain who thus writes his name upon the heart of his fellow-man." So lived, so wrought our departed brother. As we today record his virtues and revere his memory, may we also emulate his example, and so be true followers of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except S. B. Myers, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	348	1
Central.....	406	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	387	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	321	.....
Huntington Mission.....	178	1
Bonanza and Hackett.....	225	1
Charleston Circuit.....	367	.....
Branch Circuit.....	444	2
Mansfield Circuit.....	333	3
Booneville Station.....	254	.....
Magazine Circuit.....	217	1
Paris Station.....	228	2
Carolans Circuit.....	141	3
Waldron Circuit.....	474	3

Fort Smith District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cauthron Circuit.....	152	2
Van Buren Station.....	295	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	182	3
Alma Circuit.....	257	2
Mulberry Circuit.....	479	2
	5,689	27

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	238	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	369	3
Danville and Rover.....	256	1
Ola Circuit.....	320	2
Gravelly Circuit.....	294	2
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	395	5
Belleville Circuit.....	317	1
Prairie View Circuit.....	227	1
Ozark Station.....	199	1
Ozark Circuit.....	253	1
Altus and Coal Hill.....	258	2
Clarksville Station.....	193	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	277	4
Lamar and London.....	452	2
Dover Circuit.....	167	1
	4,156	26

Morrilton District.

Morrilton Station.....	318	2
Conway Station.....	364	9
Conway Mission.....	139	1
Plumerville Circuit.....	449	4
Quitman Station.....	163	1
Quitman Circuit.....	600	4
Russellville Station.....	264	1
Atkins Circuit.....	467	1
Adona Mission.....	167	3
Perryville Mission.....	178	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	422	2
Morganton Circuit.....	375	2
Clinton Circuit.....	550	3
Springfield Circuit.....	154	2
Cleveland Circuit.....	186	1
Martinville Circuit.....	106	3
Economy Circuit.....	111	1
	5,013	40

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	430	.....
Springdale Mission.....	163	2
Elm Springs Circuit.....	450	4
Farmington and Cincinnati.....	269	1
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	390	2
Goshen Circuit.....	150	2
Siloam Springs Mission.....	74	2
Lincoln Circuit.....	240	.....
Bentonville Station.....	354	.....
Bentonville Circuit.....	472	2
Rogers Station.....	168	.....
Center Point Circuit.....	443	1
Gentry Mission.....	120	1
Gravette Mission.....	125	.....
Huntsville Circuit.....	305	3
War Eagle Mission.....	179	2
Springtown Circuit.....	111	3
Winslow Mission.....	177	3
	4,620	28

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	123	1
Bellefonte Circuit.....	356	4
Yellville Station.....	130	.....
Yellville Circuit.....	269	1
Mountain Home Station.....	125	.....
Mountain Home Circuit.....	254	2
Marshall and Leslie.....	248	4
Valley Springs Circuit.....	204	5
Lead Hill and Zinc Mission.....	116	1
Cotter Mission.....	71	.....

Harrison District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eureka Springs Mission.....	162	.....
Alpena Mission.....	172	.....
Green Forest and Berryville.....	175	1
Berryville Circuit.....	227	2
Kingston Mission.....	135	5
	2,807	26

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District	5,689	27
Dardanelle District	4,156	26
Morrilton District.....	5,013	40
Fayetteville District.....	4,620	28
Harrison District	2,807	26
Total this year	22,285	147
Total last year.....	21,610	134
Increase	675	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 359.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,462.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,415.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 236.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,648.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 17,174.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,909.92. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,822.16; Domestic Missions, \$2,610.60. Total, \$6,432.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,244.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$137.26.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,456.54; preachers in charge, \$32,657.37.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$630.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 342; houses of worship, 228.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$261,150; indebtedness, \$3,410.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 84; parsonages, 79.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,950; indebtedness, \$5,857.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,900; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,680.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$49,400; premiums paid, \$480.57.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Galloway Female College: Value of property, \$85,000; professors, 26; pupils, 315. Hendrix College: Value of property, \$85,000; endowment, \$46,000; professors, 10; pupils, 198. Gentry-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$12,000; professors, 4; pupils, 160. Joint interest in the first two colleges with the Little Rock and White River Conferences.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Russellville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

E. R. Steel, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, M. N. Waldrip.

Central Church, C. S. Wright.

Fort Smith Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton.

Greenwood Circuit, G. G. Davidson.

Huntington and Midland, J. A. Castell.

Bonanza and Hackett, J. E. Woodruff.

Charleston Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Branch Circuit, J. F. Etchison.

Mansfield Circuit, W. B. Wolf.

Booneville Station, A. M. Walker.

Magazine Circuit, J. W. Taylor.

Paris Station, W. T. Thompson.

Carolan Circuit, to be supplied.

Waldron Circuit, D. N. Weaver.

Cauthron Circuit, to be supplied.

Van Buren Station, W. Sherman.

Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied.

Alma Circuit, W. J. Faust, Jr.

Mulberry Circuit, S. S. Key.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. R. Steel.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Stevenson, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, G. McGlumphy.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. R. Ashmore.

Danville and Rover, J. F. E. Bates.

Ola Circuit, A. B. Williamson.

Gravelly Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Phillips.
Walnut Tree Circuit, J. C. Shipp.
Bellville Circuit, to be supplied.
Prairie View Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.
Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Young.
Ozark Station, J. W. Keithley.
Altus and Coal Hill, J. H. Johnson.
Clarksville Station, J. H. Glass.
Clarksville and Spadra Mission, H. W. Wallace.
Lamar and Knoxville, J. L. Bryant.
London and Dover Circuit, H. A. Stroud.
Dover Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Brown.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Cantrell, P. E.

Morrillton Station, O. E. Goddard.
Conway Mission, to be supplied by L. W. Fair.
Conway Station, J. M. Hughey.
Plummerville Circuit, J. M. M. Williams.
Quitman Station, W. U. Witt.
Quitman Circuit, J. C. Floyd.
Russellville Station, L. H. Eakes.
Atkins Circuit, D. H. Colquette.
Adona Mission, A. E. Goode.
Perryville Mission, J. T. McBride.
Mount Vernon Circuit, W. W. Noble.
Morganton Circuit, J. R. Ennis.
Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
Springfield Circuit, G. L. Horton.
Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied by A. M. Talley.
Editor of Arkansas Methodist, J. A. Anderson.
Hendrix College, S. Anderson, President;
W. T. Martin, Professor.
Agent of Galloway College, D. J. Weems.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, P. C. Fletcher; W. H. Dyer, Sup.
Springdale Station, B. M. Burrow.
Elm Springs Circuit, J. M. McAnally.

Bentonville Station, H. Hanesworth.
Rogers Station, B. Margeson.
Center Point Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.
Gravette Circuit, T. A. Martin.
Gentry Station, to be supplied by J. M. Bull.
Springtown Circuit, L. Orr.
Siloam Springs Station, F. M. Tolleson.
Farmington Circuit, G. B. Griffin; L. A. Blevans, Sup.
Prairie Grove Circuit, J. W. House.
Lincoln Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
Goshen Circuit, C. Edwards.
Bentonville Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
War Eagle Mission to be supplied by W. J. Harris.
Winslow Mission, O. H. Tucker.
Agent Hendrix College, F. S. H. Johnston.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.

Harrison Station, R. E. L. Bearden.
Bellefonte Circuit, A. J. Cullom.
Green Forest Circuit, W. H. Hatfield.
Berryville Mission, J. Womack.
Berryville Circuit, to be supplied by R. W. Gaudeman.
Eureka Springs Mission, F. M. Keen.
Kingston Mission, to be supplied by F. Villines.
Lead Hill and Zinc Mission, M. C. Sooter.
Valley Springs Mission, J. T. Gossett.
Marshall and Leslie, J. N. Villines.
Yellville Circuit, A. L. Cline.
Yellville Station, C. W. Lester.
Cotter Mission, to be supplied by L. L. Seawell.
Mountain Home Station, J. J. Galloway.
Mountain Home Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.
Huntsville Circuit, J. W. Griffin.

Transferred.—P. B. Summers, to the West Texas Conference; J. C. Sligh, to the Louisiana Conference; B. B. Thomas, to the White River Conference; J. H. Galloway, to the Indian Mission Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT TALLADEGA, ALA., NOVEMBER 23-28, 1904.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William S. Branham, Le Roy A. Brown, Solomon T. Daniel, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Benjamin B. Glasgow, Lucien K. Knowles, Joseph E. Morris, Joseph Parkin, Edward

B. Redus, Webster V. Teer, Edley D. Totherow. 11.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Chas. D. Brooks, Edgar H. Driskill, William E. Gibson, Lando M. Harris, John H. Har-

ris, William R. Howell, John W. Ledbetter, Thomas M. Purcell. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Echols, Eugene E. Emerson, Foster K. Gamble, Robert Y. Hannon, Marvin R. Heflin, Waights G. Henry, William H. McNeal, Louis F. Parrish, Robert J. Pollard, George M. Randle, Samuel T. Slaton, Louis A. Waits. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas K. Tierce. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. H. Gardner, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; Willie O. Waggener, from the Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry F. Crim, Robert L. Crump, John W. Culberson, Walter E. Draper, Edward H. Harris, Walter W. Heflin, William T. Holdridge, Robert H. Jones, George R. Jordan, James P. Lancaster, Albert L. Mathison, John A. Mathison, Keener N. Matthews, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Edward L. Roy, James T. Self, John W. Shoemaker, Henry M. Stevenson, John T. Terry, Luther W. Young. 20.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Foster K. Gamble, Robert Y. Hannon, Marvin R. Heflin, Louis F. Parrish, Robert J. Pollard, Louis A. Waits. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Foster K. Gamble, Robert Y. Hannon, Marvin R. Heflin, Louis F. Parrish, Robert J. Pollard, Louis A. Waits. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Luther R. Bailey, Solomon T. Daniel, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Lando M. Harris, William R. Howell, John W. Ledbetter, Robert W. Sides, Webster V. Teer, Edley D. Totherow. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Solomon T. Daniel, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Lando M. Harris, William R. Howell, John W. Ledbetter, Elza B. Paul, Webster V. Teer, Edley D. Totherow. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas K. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas K. Roberts. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William H. McNeal. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William H. McNeal. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert L. Crump, Edward L. Brown. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. V. Blythe, W. L. Hendricks, W. L. Lyon, H. S. Matthews. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Armstrong, H. P. Berry, H. L. Booth, M. E. Butt, J. S. Davis, J. N. Du-

pree, M. E. Johnston, G. J. Mason, W. C. Hearn, F. K. Hewlett, E. W. Jones, J. S. Marks, J. T. Millican, W. A. Montgomery, R. Nicholson, W. T. Pattillo, G. G. Smith, R. A. Speer, J. G. Walker, M. H. Wells, R. J. Wilson. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Zachariah A. Parker, Perry K. Brindley, Robert A. Timmons, Wilson Williams. 4.

ZACHARIAH A. PARKER was born near Pulaski, Tenn., March 19, 1851, and died at his home in Birmingham, Ala., February 18, 1904. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his native state and in his youth. For a short while he attended Emory and Henry College in Virginia, and afterwards attended the Wesleyan University at Florence, Ala. He was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Conference held in Florence, Ala., for the Florence Station of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1871. The Rev. Joel W. Whitten was the presiding elder there at that time, and the Rev. Hardie Brown was the preacher in charge. In November, 1871, brother Parker was admitted on trial into the North Alabama Conference, at the session held at Florence, Bishop Pierce presiding. He was ordained deacon at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in November, 1872, and elder at Huntsville, Ala., in November, 1874, by Bishop Doggett. Brother Parker was married to Miss Rosa Anderson, of Madison, Ala., March 4, 1874. His wife and three daughters survive him. He filled the following appointments: Waterloo Circuit, 1872; Madison Station, 1873-4; for 1875 he was appointed to Carrollton Circuit, but did not go to it, and was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference in California, and appointed to San Luis; but he did not go to that appointment. He located at Decatur, Ala., and turned his attention to the study of Blackstone and the practice of law. His career as a lawyer was indeed brief, too brief to be brilliant. He was in charge of Madison and Triana for 1876; Madison Circuit, 1877; Valley Station, 1878; Tusculum Station, 1879, 1881; Gadsden Station 1882-4; South Birmingham, 1885; Talladega Station, 1886. On April 1, 1886, he was released from Talladega Station and entered upon the work of superintendent of the American Bible Society in Alabama and Florida. He continued in this work for the American Bible Society until April, 1894. He was presiding elder of the Guntersville District in 1895. In this year, 1895, he was elected president of the Female College at Athens, Ala. He continued in this position until June, 1898, when he entered upon the duties of president of the North Alabama Conference

College. In that service he continued until his health utterly failed. From that time until his death he had the relation of superannuate or supernumerary. Doctor Parker wrote and published a book on Baptism, which has had a good circulation and has been much appreciated by many. He was a delegate to the General Conference held at Memphis, Tenn., in 1894, and was a useful member of that important Conference of the Church. Dr. Parker was cast in a strong mold. His was a massive frame and a strong intellect. He was noted for his physical and mental vigor, for his energy and diligence. He did a great deal of work. He was genial and good-natured, quite social and companionable. He was of sanguine temperament and was never dejected. There was nothing of the somber or the severe about him. In his sanguine temperament appeared his greatest strength and his greatest weakness. His estimates were not always accurate. He often anticipated results which were never realized. From his bearing among men one would have supposed that he had only cloudless skies and calm seas. He was never discouraged. He bore himself in the battle of life as contending for an unfading crown and things eternal—with a burnished shield and with the courage of a conqueror. Dr. Parker was one of the generous founders of the Monteagle Literary Resort. He was public-spirited, ever looking to the advancement of every good cause. He preached much and well. In the exposition of the Holy Scriptures he was safe and sound. He rarely indulged in speculation, and he made little attempt at embellishing his sermons. His sermons and his literary productions indicated vigor of mind rather than accuracy of scholarship. He never entered into the darkness of novelties, nor into the dizziness of higher criticism. His purpose in preaching was to bring men to the knowledge of divine truth and to extend the kingdom of Christ. He never corrupted the word nor dealt deceitfully with it. He steadily held to evangelical doctrines. Dr. Parker wrought long and well in the establishment of the North Alabama Conference College, and in his achievement in this behalf has erected his own monument. His name cannot be forgotten while the North Alabama Conference College adorns the eminence upon which it stands and overlooks the outlying hills and extended valleys to the south of it.

PERRY K. BRINDLEY was born in Cherokee county, Ala., in 1837. He descended from English and Irish parents, and the best traits of character of the parents

were blended in the son. His educational advantages were the best that the section in which he was reared afforded. Converted at the age of nineteen years his experience was clear and satisfactory. He said, "It was like a still, small voice, and a sweet, heavenly influence that passed over me, leaving peace and joy in my soul." Licensed to preach in August, 1857, he preached one hundred and thirty-six times as a local preacher. He was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Montgomery, Ala., December, 1860. He says, "We were the first class ever examined on doctrine, discipline, and the ordinary branches of an English education, preparatory to admission on trial." He served the following charges: Blount Springs Mission, 1861; 1862, Bexar Circuit, during which year he went into the Confederate service, but in a few months his health failed and he had to return to his home; 1863, Ocean Springs; 1864, appointed to the Ashville Circuit but changed by the presiding elder to Jacksonville; 1865-7, Gadsden Circuit; 1868, Lebanon Circuit; he did not attend Conference this year, and by mistake he was put on the supernumerary list; the Gadsden and Cedar Bluff Circuit having been combined, the presiding elder put him in charge of the work for 1869; 1870, Gadsden Circuit; 1871-2, Cedar Bluff Circuit; 1873, Tuscaloosa Circuit; 1874-6, Gadsden Circuit; 1877-9, Van Buren Circuit; 1880-2, Harpersville Circuit; 1883, Attalla Circuit; 1884; Center Circuit, 1885; presiding elder Luxapalila District; 1886, the same, but the name was changed to Fayette Courthouse District; 1887-90, Guntersville District; 1891, Talladega District; 1892-5, Jasper District; 1896, McTyeire Memorial Station; 1897-8, Fort Payne and Valley Head. At the end of this year he was superannuated and lived at his home at Sand Rock, Ala., until he died, March 31, 1904. He lost five brothers in the Confederate service, and a number of orphan children were left, and these he cared for until they could provide for themselves. For years he had the care of his aged parents. In May, 1869, he was married to Miss Josie Wilson, of Turkeytown, Ala., who was in every way a suitable companion and a great help to him in his itinerant work; and she and a pious, useful family of sons and daughters survive him. For the most of his ministerial life he kept a diary. It shows how systematic and painstaking he was in all his affairs, and one is tempted to quote much from it. He often refers to his consecration, renews his vows, and implores help that he may be faithful. And surely that help was given. Kind, courteous, pure, peaceable, "full of mercy and good fruits," he

was loved wherever he went, and his memory will long abide in the hearts of those who knew him. With a ready perception, retentive memory, and clear, strong reason, his conclusions were generally right, and he had few mistakes to correct. His sermons were well arranged and gave evidence of close study of the text. His doctrinal views were well defined and settled, and his denominational preference strong and unwavering; yet he was so catholic and kind in spirit, and his deportment so respectful and brotherly, that all denominations loved to attend on his preaching. He was a logical, scriptural preacher; his sermons were full of deep thought, yet such was his aptness at illustration that he was readily understood by all who listened. He endeavored to edify as well as entertain, and not only were sinners converted, but the membership instructed and the Church built up under his ministry. As pastor he was welcomed by all classes, and he knew how to serve his people in their varied conditions. As presiding elder he was as a father to the younger preachers and a wise counselor to the older ones, and no preacher or layman felt afraid to approach him or to confide in him. A good man has gone to reap a glorious reward.

ROBERT ABIJAH TIMMONS, son of the Rev. William and Mary B. Timmons, was born in Corinth, Heard county, Ga., August 20, 1837. He made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of fourteen years. He was received into the Church by the Rev. Thomas Whitby, appointed class leader at fifteen, licensed to exhort at eighteen, and in his twentieth year was granted license to preach. In his twenty-first year, at Greensboro, Ala., in 1861, he was admitted on trial into the Conference, Bishop Early presiding. He had served that year as a supply the Pinckneyville Circuit. In 1862 he was appointed as junior preacher to the Fayetteville Circuit, with the Rev. E. S. Smith as senior. Here he served until the first of May, and then volunteered as a private Confederate soldier, and served one month in Hiliard's Legion. He was then appointed junior chaplain with the Rev. Isaac Spangler, and served as such until December, when he resigned and came home. In 1863 he was appointed to the Hatchet Creek Mission, and in 1864 to the Arbacooche Circuit. On the 14th day of August, 1864, he was happily married to Miss Sardinia A. Bell. He served the Lineville Circuit in 1865-6. He was in charge of the Tallassee Circuit in 1867-9. He was appointed to Gadsden Station in 1870. He served Gadsden Station also in

1871. In 1872-3 he was on the Talladega Circuit. In 1874-6 he was in charge of Oxford and White Plains Station. Beginning with 1877 he was for four years presiding elder of the Florence District. In 1881 he was appointed presiding elder of the Gadsden District and served four years. From the Gadsden District he was sent to the Decatur District and served four years. In 1889 he served the Birmingham Circuit. He then served well and successfully the Tuscaloosa District four years, and the Lafayette District four. He says that 1897 was one of the saddest years of his life. On March 17 of that year his first wife, a good and true woman, passed away. In 1898 he was again in charge of Oxford Station. He served Fredonia in 1899 and in 1900. On November 20, 1899, he was married the second time to another godly woman, Mrs. Laura E. Dobbs. She was a great blessing to him in his work, and never tired waiting on him in all his months of sickness and helplessness. His last three years of service, 1901-3, were as pastor of Fayette Station. Here he did a great work and was greatly beloved. At the close of 1903, broken down in health, after forty-three years of active service, he asked for a superannuate relation and it was granted. The good people of Gadsden built a superannuate home, and it was offered to him as long as he lived. In this home, which he named "Sunshine," and in which he said the sun never set, he breathed his last and went home to God. He leaves an only son, a grief-stricken widow, and a large circle of friends to mourn their great loss. During his life Dr. Timmons held many important and responsible positions. In 1894 he was a member of the General Conference held at Memphis, Tenn. For years he was a trustee of the Athens Female College, and chairman of the Board of Missions of his Conference. He encouraged all good works and helped by his means. He looked after all the interests of the Church committed to his hands, and uniformly brought up fine reports. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the North Alabama Conference College at Owenton, and a member of the Orphanage Board. He drew men to him by his sympathy, and was a friend to the old and young. He avoided passing rash and harsh judgment upon men, but when necessary he was bold and severe in his condemnation of the wrong. He was a good judge of men. He was a busy man and a systematic worker. He was in harmony with the young people's movements of the Church. He studied carefully and with continued zeal and earnestness God's word and other good books. He studied the

Bible with the help of the best commentaries. In his last pastoral charge, which was Fayette Station, he was admired and beloved as few men have been anywhere. All the denominations there were glad to hear him and have him visit them, and often sought him in sickness and bereavement. He says the three years here were among the happiest of his life. He was a thorough Methodist, but he was no bigot. His influence reached far beyond his own Church. He loved to preach the gospel, and the preaching of his last years was sometimes overwhelming in its effects. As long as he could work he was a student, and seemed to increase in power and ability to the last. He was a devoted and faithful Christian, and the Holy Ghost rested upon him and used him. He was like Barnabas, "a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people added unto the Lord" by him. For several months before his death he was almost helpless and suffered much, but he bore his suffering with patience. He kept up his family prayers even after he was unable to kneel or read. He was not only a consistent Christian and an able preacher of the gospel, but he was also an appreciative and loving friend, an active and earnest worker in the Master's vineyard, a good father and husband, a high-toned gentleman, and a man whose influence and work abide. On the 8th of April, of this year, 1904, after long suffering, he passed from labor to reward. He is gone, but we know where to find him. May his comrades in the Conference and in life's battles start afresh to win the fight and meet him in the realms of light. He rests from his labors.

WILSON WILLIAMS was a Georgian by birth, but in the guidance of Providence spent part of his life in several states. He became a Christian early in life, and later, realizing a call to preach, was given license by the Church and took his place in the ranks of the local preachers. While living in Kentucky he was received on trial into the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1868, and for the eight succeeding years traveled in that field. In 1876 he transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and was stationed at Trinity and Hillsboro. For fourteen years he was an active, earnest, and effective minister in this Conference. While serving the Larkinsville Circuit he was stricken with paralysis, which disqualified him for longer service in the itinerant ranks. He was then granted the superannuate relation and returned to his home at Trinity, where he spent his closing years. Brother Williams was a valuable man. He was an

educated and refined Christian gentleman. His Conference life had taught him to be provident, and his material substance was so managed as to add strength to his character. A respected citizen, a consecrated man of God, he gave moral brace to the community life and "adorned the doctrines of God our Saviour." As a preacher he was clear, and expressed himself in clean language. His thought was in harmony with what God has revealed, and his illustrations resembled the parables of our Lord in their collateral evidence and delight. The scope of the book was the measure of his theology, and the call of the Holy Ghost was the reason for his preaching. His punctuality and reliability added force to his life. His last active years were his best, and his retired life was full of influence for good. He lived more than eighty-five years, having been born in August, 1819, and dying in October, 1904, and left the legacy of a good name to his posterity and his Church. May his like be multiplied in the earth. Having glorified God here, he has gone to enjoy him forever in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,314	1
St. John.....	474	3
Five Points.....	254	.....
Eleventh Avenue.....	300	1
Trinity Station.....	159	.....
Fountain Heights Station.....	253	2
St. Paul Station.....	283	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	524	2
Twenty-first Avenue.....	297	4
Mount Vernon Mission.....	300	.....
East Birmingham.....	205	1
Newman Chapel Mission.....	249	3
Avondale.....	397	1
Woodlawn.....	483	2
Eastlake.....	383	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	425	2
Elyton and Owenton.....	271	5
East Thomas and Ninth Street.....	41	.....
Fairview Mission.....	134	1
West End Mission.....	202	.....
Sunnyside Circuit.....	461	4
Pratt City Station.....	558	2
Pratt City Circuit.....	582	4
Ensley Station.....	384	1
Wylam Station.....	369	2
Wylam Circuit.....	335	2
Jonesboro and Brighton.....	324	1
Bessemer Station.....	552	2
Bessemer Circuit.....	463	2
Oxmoor Mission.....	46	.....
	11,024	49

Decatur District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Decatur Station.....	433	1
New Decatur Station	548	.....
Austinvile Mission.....	210	2
Athens Station.....	310	1
Athens Circuit.....	611	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	318	.....
Pettusville Circuit.....	330	1
Westmoreland Circuit	637	1
Trinity Station.....	118	1
Hillshoro Circuit.....	331	1
Courtland Circuit.....	153	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	304	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	290	.....
Danville Circuit.....	541	2
Cullman Station.....	154	.....
Falkville Circuit.....	380	5
Hartselle Circuit.....	538	2
Somerville Circuit.....	495	1
Crooked Creek Circuit.....	163	4
	6,864	23

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	508	5
East Florence Mission.....	303	.....
Tuscumbia Station.....	376	.....
Sheffield Station.....	258	.....
Russellville Station.....	406	.....
Leighton Station.....	295	1
Cherokee Station.....	160	1
Waterloo and Riverton.....	140	.....
Oakland Circuit.....	592	1
Cloverdale Circuit.....	250	.....
Rogersville Circuit.....	440	3
Center Star Circuit.....	224	.....
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	245	2
Phil Campbell Mission.....	273	4
Newburgh Circuit.....	320	1
Cherokee Circuit.....	293	.....
Brabson Chapel Mission.....	48	.....
Green Hill Mission.....	375	1
Frankfort Mission.....	148	2
Gravelly Springs Mission	174	.....
	5,828	21

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	492	4
Gadsden Mission.....	254	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	211	.....
Brannon Springs Circuit.....	190	1
Attalla Station.....	276	2
Alabama City Mission	151	.....
Steele Circuit.....	425	.....
Springville and Trussville.....	319	.....
Collinsville Circuit.....	351	3
Clifton Mission.....	290	2
Fort Payne and Valley Head.....	292	1
Sulphur Springs Mission.....	124	1
Lookout Mission.....	260	2
Lookout Valley Circuit	288	.....
Henegar Circuit.....	401	4
Gaylesville Circuit.....	355	1
Center Circuit.....	536	.....
Ohatchie Circuit.....	399	1
Coal City and Ragland.....	442	.....
Pell City Circuit.....	159	.....
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	330	3
Ashville Circuit.....	453	2
	6,998	23

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	104	.....
Langston Mission.....	343	3
South Hill Circuit.....	691	2
Whiton Mission.....	325	1
Albertville Station.....	357	4
Boaz Circuit.....	436	.....
Mountainboro Mission	68	.....
Wynnville Circuit.....	355	3
Blountsville Circuit.....	479	4
Cleveland Circuit.....	548	2

Gatesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oneonta and Altoona.....	197	1
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	232	1
Selfville Circuit.....	375	4
Village Springs Circuit	484	.....
Warrior.....	175	1
Newcastle Circuit.....	438	2
Mineral Springs Circuit	54	.....
Hanceville Circuit.....	220	2
Arkadelphia Mission.....	221	4
Baileyton Circuit.....	385	.....
Oleander Mission.....	258	2
Warrenton Circuit	323	3
	7,068	39

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	884	.....
New Hope and Owen's Cross Roads.....	479	2
Merrimack Mission.....	260	.....
Epworth Mission.....	95	.....
Madison Circuit.....	272	2
Triana Circuit.....	145	.....
Meridianville Circuit	167	1
Kelly Circuit.....	270	.....
New Market Circuit.....	408	1
Gurley Circuit.....	260	1
Princeton Circuit.....	290	3
Larkinsville Circuit.....	303	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	326	1
Stevenson Mission.....	285	3
Bridgeport Station.....	276	2
Fabius Circuit.....	206	2
North Mission.....	363	1
Paint Rock Mission.....	134	1
	5,423	23

Jasper District.

Jasper Station.....	277	.....
Cordova and Blossburg.....	231	.....
Dora Station.....	158	.....
Brookside Circuit.....	191	.....
Sayres Mission.....	38	1
Oakman Circuit.....	129	.....
Warrior Circuit.....	175	.....
Corona Station	62	.....
Alta Mission.....	157	2
Fayette Station.....	181	2
Fayette Circuit.....	505	1
Covin Circuit.....	464	1
Fernbank Circuit.....	436	4
Vernon Circuit.....	623	1
Sulligent Circuit.....	415	1
Crews Mission.....	256	2
Detroit Circuit.....	373	2
Hamilton Circuit.....	591	2
Brilliant Circuit.....	344	1
Houston Mission.....	180	.....
Carbon Hill Station	294	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	366	2
Gamble Mines Circuit.....	269	2
Double Springs Mission.....	280	4
	7,001	28

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	158	.....
Roanoke Station.....	313	1
Roanoke Mission.....	252	1
Wedowee Circuit.....	409	3
Roanoke Circuit.....	500	3
Alexander City Circuit.....	385	2
Dadeville Circuit.....	567	2
Camp Hill Circuit.....	416	.....
Rockford Circuit.....	409	1
Goodwater Circuit.....	672	1
Hackneyville Circuit.....	732	1
Weogufka Circuit.....	448	2
Millerville Circuit.....	403	3
Daviston Circuit.....	465	1
Ashland Circuit.....	422	.....

La Fayette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Penton Mission.....	210	2
Fredonia Circuit.....	403	4
Launette and Langdale	600	2
Lineville Circuit.....	331	2
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	520	.....
	8,615	31

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	600	1
Anniston Station.....	523	3
Oxford and Fayetteville	346	.....
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	323	2
Easonville Circuit.....	530	.....
Columbiana Circuit.....	407	2
Sylacauga Station.....	270	1
Munford Circuit.....	480	4
Childersburg Circuit.....	493	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	513	.....
Lincoln Circuit.....	314	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	358	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	341	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	549	.....
Wilsonville Circuit.....	318	1
Glen Addie and Oxanna Mission.....	265	.....
West Anniston Mission.....	146	.....
Leeds Circuit.....	300	.....
Spring Garden Mission.....	278	2
Lecta Mission.....	252	3
	7,609	21

Tuscaloosa District

Tuscaloosa Station.....	420	.....
Helena and Saganaw	221	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	657	8
Calera Circuit.....	331	.....
Montevallo	116	.....
Gurnee Mission.....	200	.....
Coleman and Piper	136	.....
Hargrove and Belle Ellen.....	49	.....
Blocton Station.....	290	1
Woodstock.....	55	.....
Johns and Adger.....	161	.....
Scarles Mission.....	127	.....
Brookwood Station.....	225	2
Cottondale Circuit.....	458	1
Tidewater Mission.....	102	3
Northport.....	400	.....
North River Mission	205	2
Berry Circuit.....	286	2
Kennedy Circuit.....	305	.....
Millport Circuit.....	580	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	412	1
Gordo Circuit.....	531	.....
Sipsey Mission.....	317	.....
	6,634	20

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District	11,052	49
Decatur District.....	6,864	23
Florence District.....	5,328	21
Gadsden District.....	6,908	28
Guntersville District	7,068	39
Huntsville District.....	5,423	23
Jasper District.....	7,001	28
La Fayette District.....	8,615	31
Talladega District.....	7,609	21
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,634	20
Total this year.....	73,092	283
Total last year.....	70,645	277
Increase	2,447	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 956.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,855.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 85.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,025.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 634.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,110.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 43,519.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,413.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,255.60; Domestic Missions, \$5,777.71. Total, \$19,033.31.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,684.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$795.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,283.97; preachers in charge, \$109,659.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,140.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 829; houses of worship, 711.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$912,804.29; indebtedness, \$42,298.57.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 218; parsonages, 176.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$207,038; indebtedness, \$12,333.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,100; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$650.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$327,875; premiums paid, \$1,965.46; losses sustained, \$600; collected on losses, \$478.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Institutions, 2; value of property, \$130,000; teachers, 16; pupils, 246.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Athens.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, C. B. Riddick.
St. John, W. R. Hendrix.
Five Points, J. H. McCoy.
Eleventh Avenue, W. E. Morris.
Trinity, L. D. Patterson.
Fountain Heights, F. W. Brandon.
St. Paul and Ninth Street, S. R. Lester.
Wesley Chapel, J. O. Hanes.
Twenty-first Avenue, J. S. Glasgow.
Mount Vernon, H. M. Dobbs.
East Birmingham, J. L. Ferguson.
Newman Chapel, W. McD. Howell.
Avondale, J. C. Persinger.
Woodlawn, J. T. Morris.
East Lake, W. W. Dorman.
Birmingham Circuit, T. O. Jones; S. V. Blythe, Sup.
Elyton, W. O. Horton.
Ownton and East Thomas, W. B. Woodall.
Fairview, S. B. Smith.
West End, Z. A. Dowling.
Sunnyside Circuit, J. W. Akin.
Pratt City Station, W. E. Foust.
Pratt City Circuit, J. T. Miller.
Ensley, G. W. Read.
Wylam Station, J. A. J. Brock.
Wylam Circuit, T. M. Purcell.
Jonesboro and Brighton, L. A. Holmes.
Bessemer, J. L. Brittain.
Lipscomb and Pleasant Hill, J. W. Culbertson.
North Alabama Conference College, J. R. Turner, President; E. B. Norton, S. T. Slaton, Professors.
Assistant Editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate, S. P. West.
Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.
Agent of Homes for Conference Claimants, J. W. Norton.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

G. E. Boyd, P. E.

Decatur Station, S. E. Wasson.
New Decatur Station, G. L. Jenkins.
Austinville Mission, A. J. Chappell.
Athens Station, Anson West.
Athens Circuit, T. B. McCain.
Cambridge Circuit, to be supplied by L. E. Eddins.
Pettusville Circuit, to be supplied by J. G. Syfrett.
Westmoreland Circuit, to be supplied by G. R. Henegar.
Trinity Station, W. G. Henry.

Hillsboro Circuit, J. W. Ledbetter.
Town Creek Circuit, W. P. McGlawn.
Moulton Circuit, E. H. Driskill.
Danville Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Scott.
Crooked Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Falkville Circuit, G. W. Alley.
Cullman Station, F. T. J. Brandon.
Hartsell Circuit, L. F. Parrish.
Somerville Circuit, to be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.
Courtland Station, W. D. Parrish.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. D. Simpson, P. E.

Florence Station, W. O. Waggener.
East Florence, A. C. Smith.
Center Star Circuit, M. M. Blaese.
Rogersville Circuit, J. A. Dozier.
Green Hill Mission, W. T. Holdridge.
Cloverdale Circuit, G. M. Randle.
Oakland Circuit, C. C. Godby.
Gravelly Springs Mission, to be supplied by W. J. Smith.
Waterloo and Riverton, E. H. Harris.
Cherokee Station, J. T. Self; W. L. Lyon. Sup.
Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by G. T. Martin.
Pleasant Site Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Wood.
Russellville Station, L. F. Whitten.
Bell Green Mission, to be supplied by T. N. Johnson.
Spring Valley Circuit, W. E. Gibson.
Tuscumbia Station, George Stoves.
Tuscumbia Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Lindsey.
Leighton Station, L. F. Stansill.
Sheffield Station, P. L. Abernethy.
Brabson Chapel, M. R. Heflin.
Phil. Campbell Mission, D. T. Dye.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Simpson.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

I. F. Hawkins, P. E.

Gadsden Station, J. W. Newman.
Gadsden Mission, W. R. Howell.
Alabama City Mission, W. W. Scott.
Attalla Station, R. I. Walston.
Attalla Circuit, to be supplied.
Collinsville Circuit, C. L. Herring.
Fort Payne and Valley Head, J. M. McCleskey.
Henegar Circuit, J. F. Clark.
Sulphur Springs Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Wade.
Clifton Mission, R. L. Wilson.
Lookout Valley Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Igou.
Gaylesville Circuit, J. H. Vann.
Center Circuit, C. W. Seale.
Leesburg Circuit, E. E. Emerson.

Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. T. Lane.
 Chatchie Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Coal City and Ragland, J. W. Shoemaker.
 Pell City Circuit, F. L. Aldridge.
 Springville and Trussville, C. M. Hensley.
 Ashville Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. F. Price.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. I. Williams, P. E.

Guntersville Station, W. B. Hope.
 Langston Mission, W. R. Eddins.
 South Hill Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.
 Whiton Mission, W. L. Rice.
 Albertville Station, S. J. Parrish.
 Boaz Station, J. A. Mathison.
 Boaz Mission, J. T. Terry.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied by W. Williams.
 Blountville Circuit, W. P. McDonnald.
 Cleveland Circuit, W. E. Aldridge.
 Oneonta Circuit, D. W. Ward; W. L. Hendricks, Sup.
 Altoona Mission, L. W. Young.
 Selfville Circuit, S. F. Daniel.
 Village Springs Circuit, W. E. Draper.
 Warrior, T. K. Tierce.
 New Castle Circuit, R. J. Pollard.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, H. F. Crim.
 Hanceville Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 Arkadelphia Circuit, to be supplied by D. B. Thompson.
 Baileytown Circuit, W. V. Teer.
 Arab Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.
 Union Grove Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Hambrick.
 Pine Mountain Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Thomason.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E.

Huntsville: First Church, F. P. Culver.
 Epworth Mission, George R. Jordan.
 Merrimack Mission, R. T. Tyler.
 New Market Circuit, G. W. Sellers.
 Gurley Circuit, W. J. Reid.
 New Hope Circuit, W. R. Beal.
 New Hope Mission, L. P. Hunkapiller.
 Meridiansville Circuit, J. H. Leslie.
 Kelly Circuit, E. D. Totherow.
 Fabius Mission, F. H. Gardner.
 Bridgeport, I. Q. Melton.
 Stevenson Mission, to be supplied by Charles W. Hall.
 Scottsboro and Stevenson, S. R. Emerson.
 Larkinsville Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Culpepper.
 North Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Taber.
 Woodville Mission, to be supplied by W. J. Hodges.
 Triana Circuit, M. N. Morris.

Princeton Circuit, to be supplied by George M. Gipson.
 Student at North Alabama Conference College, H. L. Aldridge.

JASPER DISTRICT.

Edward Fulmer, P. E.

Jasper Station, J. S. Robertson.
 Cordova Station, J. E. Morris.
 Dora Station, S. B. Johnston.
 Brookside Circuit, E. H. Price.
 Sayers Mission, O. N. Holmes.
 Oakman Circuit, Robert Wilson.
 Warrior Circuit, to be supplied.
 Corona Station, W. P. Blevins.
 Alta Mission, to be supplied by A. M. Johnson.
 Fayette Station, W. K. Simpson.
 Fayette Circuit, T. W. Hayes.
 Covin Circuit, E. L. Roy.
 Fern Bank Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Gregory.
 Vernon Circuit, B. T. Cantrell.
 Sulligent Circuit, M. R. Smith.
 Crews Mission, to be supplied by M. L. Patton.
 Detroit Circuit, Eugene Binford.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.
 Brilliant Circuit, E. B. Redus.
 Houston Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Wilson.
 Carbon Hill Station, R. H. Jones.
 Pocahontas Circuit, G. L. Crow.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, L. M. Harris.
 Double Springs Mission, J. C. Prince.
 Coronada Mission, to be supplied.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, F. K. Gamble.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. W. Anderson, P. E.

La Fayette Station, E. M. Glenn.
 La Fayette Mission, J. H. Harris.
 Roanoke Station, W. T. Andrews.
 Wedowee Circuit, L. A. Waits.
 Roanoke Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
 Alexander City Station, H. M. Stevenson;
 H. S. Matthews, Sup.
 Dadeville Circuit, J. C. Francis.
 Camp Hill Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
 Rockford Circuit, W. W. Heflin.
 Goodwater Circuit, T. W. Ragan.
 Hackneyville Circuit, W. T. Daniel.
 Weogufka Circuit, to be supplied.
 Millerville Mission, to be supplied by W. R. Hurst.
 Madison Circuit, I. B. Sargent.
 Daviston Circuit, K. N. Matthews.
 Ashland Circuit, J. C. Craig.
 Fredonia Circuit, O. L. Millican.
 Lanette and Langdale, L. A. Brown.
 Lineville Circuit, C. Wolford.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, R. M. Archibald.
 Cuban Mission, J. P. Lancaster.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, A. L. Mathison.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

Talladega Station, L. C. Branscomb.
 Anniston First Church, J. D. Ellis.
 Sylacauga, A. J. Notestine.
 Oxford Station, T. K. Roberts.
 Easonville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Jacksonville and White Plains, G. E. Driskill.
 Munford Circuit, J. W. Cary.
 Piedmont Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
 Lincoln Circuit, Joshua Warren.
 Columbiana Circuit, G. T. Harris.
 Childersburg and Fayetteville, J. S. Chadwick.
 Plantersville Circuit, J. M. Igou.
 Alexandria Circuit, R. B. Baird.
 Heflin Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Leeds Circuit, F. A. Vann.
 Wilsonville Mission, C. D. Brooks.
 Glen Addie and Oxanna Mission, T. A. Kerr.
 West Anniston Mission, R. Y. Hannon.
 Lecta Mission, to be supplied by C. B. Cole.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

Tuscaloosa, H. C. Howard, W. F. Melton.
 North Port, J. V. Emerson.
 Cottdale, James Williams; one to be supplied by J. H. Marchant.

Blocton, J. W. Cowan.
 Coleanor and Piper, S. N. Burns.
 Montevallo, H. E. Wheeler.
 Calera, J. T. Black.
 Pelham, J. A. May.
 Helena and Saginaw, T. G. Slaughter.
 Gurnee Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Sturdivant.
 Woodstock, W. S. Branham.
 Johns and Adger, B. B. Glasgow.
 Brookwood, D. L. Parrish.
 Searles, J. J. Crow.
 North River, to be supplied by B. V. McCoy, C. R. Cottrell.
 Berry, W. F. Barnes.
 Kennedy, J. H. Jennings.
 Millport, Robert Echols.
 Carrollton, W. F. Herndon.
 Gordo, H. B. Ralls.
 Gipse, L. K. Knowles.

Transferred.—W. H. McNeal, to the Alabama Conference; W. F. Andrews, to the Little Rock Conference; G. W. Hall, W. W. Turner, W. C. Driskill, Joseph Parkin, to the Indian Mission Conference; C. W. Mathison, to the Florida Conference; R. E. Tyler, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; L. A. Darsey, to the Mississippi Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MARIETTA, GA., NOVEMBER 23-28, 1904.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Clyde Keener Campbell, Thomas M. Elliott, William H. Clark, Benjamin Postell Read, Thomas J. Branson, Albert Fletcher Ward, John L. Hall, Lovick M. Twiggs, John R. Allen, Marshall K. Pattillo, Ernest G. Thomason, Charles Merrill Lipham. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William R. Mackay, Felton Williams, Neal A. White, Walter H. Meacham, J. Walter King, Firley Baum, Elbert Davidson Hale, Nettie E. Ware. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jackson L. Allgood, Matthew L. Harris, Rembert G. Smith, Larkin L. Landrum; George W. Tumlin, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, was received in the class of the third year; Benjamin Graham, an elder from the W. M. C. Church, was received in the class of the second year. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James Harwell House. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. D. Coggins, from the South Georgia Conference; H. W. Joiner, J. Q. Watts, from the Florida Conference; W. W. Wadsworth, from the Holston Conference; Nath Thompson, from the West Texas Conference; E. A. Ware, B. H. Greene, from the Pacific Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John M. Crowe, Gus F. Venable, Joseph H. Farr, Arthur S. Hutchinson, Henry Clay Emory, Joseph R. Speer, Olin King, Lovick A. McGlaughlin; the last one in the class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jackson Lee Allgood, Rembert G. Smith. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jackson Lee Allgood, Rembert G. Smith. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Giles B. Barton, William R. Westmoreland, Richard D. Smith, Brittain W. Lockhart, George B. Allison, James T. Tucker, Charles F. Hughes, Samuel Isaiah Hendrix, Charles Carson Elliott. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Giles B. Barton, William R. Westmoreland, Richard D. Smith, Brittain W. Lockhart, George B. Allison, James T. Tucker, Charles F. Hughes, Samuel Isaiah Hendrix, Charles Carson Elliott; Thomas M. Elliott, ordained by Bishop Candler, December 20, 1903, and reported by him to the Conference. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Pinkney Austin Kellett, John H. Bailey, William A. Maxwell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Pinkney Austin Kellett, John H. Bailey, William A. Maxwell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James Harwell House? 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Harwell House. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Arthur S. Harris, James W. Hunt, Peyton L. Stanton, Elbert M. Stanton. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. C. Spence, J. D. Turner. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Rosser, F. P. Langford, W. T. Norman, H. M. Newton, R. R. Johnson, J. S. Moore, E. G. Murrah, R. A. Seale, D. M. Edwards, J. V. M. Morris, H. R. Davies, M. G. Hamby S. D. Clements, A. G. Worley, T. A. Seals, W. J. Cotter, J. A. Reynolds, D. J. Myrick, F. P. Brown, G. G. Smith, W. D. Shea, J. B. Holland, J. W. G. Watkins, J. T. Curtis, G. C. Andrews, W. A. Parks, T. H. Timmons, F. G. Hughes, B. Sanders, S. Leake, Crawford Jackson, J. T. Richardson, J. H. Thurman, J. F. Balis, J. R. Speck, F. P. Spencer. 36.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William A. Dodge, E. W. Ballenger, J. L. Perryman, Thomas F. Pierce, William P. Rivers, J. N. Myers. 6.

THOMAS F. PIERCE.—To no other family is Georgia so indebted for the type and strength of its Methodism as to the Pierces, and no one of the celebrated family was more laborious and faithful in the service of the Church than Thomas F. Pierce. He was born in Greensboro, Ga., April 13, 1825, and died in Gainesville, Ga., July 20, 1904; thus living longer than either of his distinguished brothers, Dr. James L. Pierce and Bishop George F. Pierce, and falling short by about sixteen years of the length of life enjoyed by his famous father, Dr. Lovick Pierce. He was educated at Emory Col-

lege, graduating in the class of 1845 and having as his classmates such men as Hon. William H. Chambers, Hon. Thomas Hardeman, Hon. John J. Jones, Abner C. Flewellen, and Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar—perhaps the most distinguished class which ever went out of Emory's walls. He was converted at the Hancock camp meeting in 1846, and joined the Georgia Conference near the close of the same year. He was twice married; first in 1849 to Miss Ann Dickey Malone, of Augusta, Ga., and second to Miss Susie Sinquefield, of Madison, Ga., March 10, 1863. By his first marriage he had five children, only one of whom is now living, and by his second marriage, ten, of whom there survive him three sons and three daughters. He served every sort of pastoral charge known to Methodist economy, from missions to districts, and his labors were bestowed on every section of Georgia from the mountains to the sea. His appointments were as follows: 1847, junior preacher to Josiah Lewis on the Wilkes Circuit; 1848, junior preacher to James E. Evans on Augusta Station; 1849, Hamilton Circuit; 1850, Waynesboro Circuit; 1851, Burke Circuit; 1852, Savannah; 1853, Hancock Mission; 1854, Richmond Circuit; 1855-6, Madison Station; 1857, Thomaston Station; 1858, Louisville Circuit; 1859-60, Washington Station; 1861, Covington Station; 1862, Sandersville District; 1863, Rome Station; 1864, chaplain in Confederate Army; 1865-6, Greensboro; 1867, White Plains; 1868, Atlanta District; 1869-71, Athens District; 1872, Rome Station; 1873, Rome District; 1874-7, Athens District; 1878-80, Augusta District; 1881-2, Cedartown Station; 1883, Walker Street Church, Atlanta; 1884-7, Rome District; 1888-9, La Grange District; 1890-3, South Atlanta District; 1894-7, Rome District; 1898-1901, Greenville and Trinity; 1902-3, Woodlawn Station; Augusta. At the Conference held in Griffin Ga., November, 1903, he asked to be superannuated, after fifty-seven years of continuous service, having never been supernumerary or in any wise "out of the regular work." Twenty-seven years of his long and useful ministry were spent as presiding elder on districts, and no man ever filled that important office more efficiently. His eloquence in the pulpit, judiciousness in administration, brotherliness toward the preachers under him, tenderness toward the people, and wisdom in council made him preëminent in this work. Having served in the Athens District during the year 1877 when he was the presiding elder, I had opportunity to observe him in this relation to the work of the Church. He won my admiration and love then, and after years but increased my tender and reverent regard

for him. Who was ever associated with him and did not become deeply attached to him? He was a man of childlike simplicity, candid and cordial, tender and true. His soul was a stranger to greed for gain or ambition for place. With neither pride nor pretension he walked and worked among us, a strong, brave, God-fearing man, without the slightest reproach for wrongs done or duties neglected. He was a man of sorrow, as who is not who lives so long and toils so earnestly? But he was cheerful and buoyant to the last. It was not in trials to overwhelm him nor in weightiest responsibilities to disquiet his soul while with manly and fearless step he walked the path of duty to which his divine Father appointed him. He was for many years a trustee of both Emory College at Oxford and the Wesleyan College at Macon. To the advancement of those great institutions of learning he gave the help of his wisdom and the aid of his purse. The cause of education in Georgia is bereaved by the death of such a man as it could not be by the loss of many educational agitators and reformers. King Solomon the Hebrew and Cicero the Roman, with others of philosophic mind, have written upon the beauty and worth of friendship, but the life of this friendly man was the most beautiful exemplification of friendship that has ever fallen under my eye. I was rich in having him for my friend for twenty-five years. He encouraged me with kindly words, faithfully and tenderly chided me for my faults, defended me against the attacks of enemies, and prayed for me always. How now shall I go forward without him upon whom I have leaned with never a disappointed confidence since I was a boy? When the news came to our home that he was dead the first expression of our grief was, "We shall not hear him pray for us again." His prayers at the family altar soothed and blessed. When my father died he walked five miles to condole and pray with my broken-hearted mother. If they know each other there, my parents have rejoiced at his coming home as we have mourned for his departure. The joys of the world above and the tears of the earth beneath testify to his worth. When I remember all he has been to me, feeling sure he still lives and loves, I can scarcely find in my heart an impulse of criticism for poor, benighted Romanists who cry out for the intercession of saints. His faith and tenderness helped me to move with confidence over the pathway of prayer, and if I believed that he could hear me my heart would now incline to cry to him from afar as my lips have spoken to him softly when he was near,

"Pray for me." He was less known than his distinguished father or more famous brother; but he was not less lovable or beloved. He coveted not the distinctions of earth; but when he was advanced in life his brethren, just because they loved and trusted him, elected him, against his will, to membership in the General Conference of 1890. He went and served with great ability and fidelity. But he did not enjoy it, and said to me afterwards: "I do not wish to go again. It does not suit me." When again shall we see a saint so humble and cheerful a man, so affectionate and noble. The departure of such a lofty and loving soul makes one feel a sense of lonesomeness in the earth as if the world could never be the same to us any more, and it brings to our hearts a certain homesickness for the better land. What a company he has joined! while those of us who follow on cry after him as he ascends to the fellowship of saints and seers, "Our father! our father! the chariot of Israel and the horseman thereof."—W. A. Candler.

WILLIAM ASBURY DODGE was born September 30, 1844, in Columbia county, Ga., near Harlem, and departed this life January 16, 1904, in East Point, Ga., after a lingering illness, in which he suffered intensely. He was soundly converted before he was fourteen years of age, was licensed to exhort on his sixteenth birthday, and licensed to preach on his seventeenth birthday. He entered the Georgia Conference in 1862, was a chaplain in the Confederate Army, and spent more than forty years in the ministry. In 1862 he was first married to Miss Henrietta Williams, of Oxford, Ga., who did not live very long thereafter. While he was on the Decatur Circuit, in 1867, she passed away. He was married the second time, December 2, 1869, to Mrs. Mary Chandler, widow of the Rev. W. B. Chandler, a local preacher, of De Kalb county, Ga. Four children were born unto them, three of whom survive. As to what he was, let others who knew him speak. The *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, in noticing his death, said: "He was cheerful, active, robust, and from the date of entering the Conference was effective and an efficient Methodist minister. He was a good preacher, scriptural, sensible, strong, and had rare gifts as a revivalist, and many souls through his ministry have been led to Christ and established in their religious lives." Rev. George G. Smith says: "He ought to have been good. He had good parentage. His mother was a superior woman, of deep religious character. His father belonged to the sturdy New England stock which gave the great philan-

thropist William E. Dodge to the world. He lived up to his profession for thirty years, and never wavered in his adherence to his position, that there is a distinct second work of grace, called entire sanctification, to be reached now by faith instantaneously, and he became a leader in the movement which sought to further the work of holiness. Warm-hearted, benevolent, hospitable, upright, always ready for every good work, he had the full confidence of all who knew him. The godless recognized him as a good man who aimed all the time to lift up, and comfort and direct in the right way. He was full of the Holy Spirit. It was his religion that made him good. He had learned much of the Divine Spirit, and of that gracious benediction called the fullness of God, and religion to him was an abiding thing, and not something intermittent. The crowning fruit of this Spirit's indwelling is love, and his great heart overflowed with it. Toward his 'Holiness' brethren, whom he believed were advocating and seeking to advance what he believed to be the highest truth, his heart went out in constant love; but toward all the Good Spirit made him affectionate, tolerant, and kind. He was a true exemplar of the fruits of the Spirit—meek, patient, gentle, faithful, he always had a well spring of joy within. He was no time-server, no conformer with anybody or anything in the matter of duty. He might have been mistaken as to what was right, but what he saw was true he was ready to die for. He fully believed in the power of the gospel he preached. He was a great evangelist. He expected souls to be converted and Christians to be sanctified, and the fullness of his faith led him to dare great things and expect great things. He believed that God was willing to save sinners, and it was the most natural thing that they should be saved. Dear, warm-hearted Dodge! How sadly we will miss him." Brother Dodge thus speaks in some of his writings of his religious experience after his conversion: "In the fall of 1876, the second year of my pastorate at St. Paul's, Atlanta, my heart began to hunger for the blessings of entire sanctification. After earnest prayer for more than one hour, the Holy Spirit brought to my remembrance Hebrews vii. 25, 'Wherefore he is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.' I immediately said, 'Yes, there is full salvation. I see it. He is my utmost Saviour and my Keeper, too'; and in a moment the storm was over, and the sweetest calm came into my soul. The work was done. I claim the blessing and the keeping. On my way home, the Spirit said, 'Now will

you tell it?' Satan said, 'What will your brethren say about it?' Then this passage came to my mind: John v. 44, 'How can ye believe which receive honor one of another, and seek not the honor that cometh from God only?' If they turn me out of the Church, I must and will confess what he hath done for my soul." This was April 15, 1876, at St. Paul's Church. For twenty-eight years he enjoyed this rich religious experience, never doubting it for once, and humbly confessing it before men, and faithfully exemplified it to them. Rev. W. H. Lloyd, formerly of the South Georgia Conference, has this to say: "He was one of the purest, sweetest-spirited men that our Methodism has given to the world. He was truly a man who put his whole soul into his work. He was no self-seeker, nor was he ever triflingly employed. With his earnest advocacy of entire sanctification, he never ignored nor abused the Church, but, on the contrary, coöperated in all her missionary, church extension, and other benevolent enterprises to the fullest extent." His brethren who labored with him know this is true in every particular. At the time of his death he was the faithful and efficient treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, and no man was truer to this interest of the Church. His place was hard to fill. With all his earnest advocacy of what he believed to be the Wesleyan view of holiness, he was tolerant of others, and no man can rise up and say he ever showed the slightest disloyalty to the Church of his choice, nor that he ever gave any encouragement whatever to division or schism. He loved the Methodist Church, was true to his ordination vows, and gave the best part of his life to her ministry, ever going cheerfully without question where he was sent. The life of this good man was far from being free from trials peculiar to the life of a Methodist itinerant. He was an excellent pastor, and sought to be true to the discipline of the Church. At one of his appointments dancing had taken root among the membership, and brother Dodge endeavored to administer judicious discipline at the time. As every preacher knows who has had to do this strange work, it is not pleasant, and he sought advice from Bishop Pierce, who wrote him a very tender and touching letter, now preserved, in which this noble man encouraged him in the course he was pursuing, and heartily endorsed him in seeking to rid the Church of dancing members. The last hours of our departed and now glorified brother were full of thrilling interest. No terror of death was there. His death was one of the most triumphant, just such a death as we would

have supposed Asbury Dodge to have died. On Thursday night before he left this world for the good world he said to the Rev. G. W. Matthews, one of his most intimate friends, as he went into the room to greet the dying man: "George, I am almost in heaven." Calmly he viewed his approaching end, and said he believed God wanted him to go then—that he had prayed ever since God had given him children that he might live to see them grown and settled, and God had graciously granted his request, and he believed wanted him to go now. For four months preceding his departure for the skies, his prayer every day at the family altar was, "Lord, prepare us all for what thou art preparing for us." His wife thought that the prayer had particular reference to his next Conference appointment, but after Conference it was the same prayer; so when the last hour came, and his family had to give him up, then it was seen for what he had been so constantly praying, and that for which his Father had been preparing him. When his ransomed spirit left the tenement of clay, for several minutes there was not a tear shed, for it seemed to those present that the very room was filled with the presence of angels. Just before he breathed his last, his devoted and afflicted wife, holding him by the hand, asked him if he felt that the Lord Jesus was still with him. He bowed his head a moment, and promptly answered, "Yes, and he has been with me all the time." Showing deep interest in and concern for the wife of his bosom, he would forget himself, and when he would see a tear in her eye he would lift his hand and say, "Don't, don't." His home life was indeed beautiful, and his devotion to the good woman who had so long stood by his side, the partner of his joys and sorrows, and the companion of his toils and travels, was indeed touching. Fourteen months before he died, his wife met with an accident in Rome, which made her an invalid for life, and she necessarily required much of his time and attention. No husband could have been more careful and attentive, and never for one moment did he ever grow weary in waiting upon and caring for her in her suffering and helplessness. His wife bears testimony to this tender care and sincere devotion, for she says that during these long, weary months he nursed her as if she were a baby. Once she said, "Mr Dodge, don't you ever get tired?" and he quickly replied, "No, as long as you keep sweet, I will never tire." To her he would frequently repeat the precious promises of God's word, such as, "My grace is sufficient for thee," "Cast thy burdens upon the Lord, and he will

sustain thee," "I can, do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," while the last scripture uttered by him, just before he went away to come back no more, was, "The blood of Jesus Christ, thy Son, cleanseth us from all sin." He was fully aware that his end was near, and acted as if he was just going away on a journey. About an hour before he died, he called his loved ones to him and bade them a final and affectionate farewell. He bade his loving and devoted wife good-by, and then drew her down into his arms in an affectionate embrace; and then each one of his children, whom he embraced and bade farewell in turn; then at last, Wesley, the faithful colored man, who had been with the family for nearly twenty years, came for the final farewell, and he too, was clasped by the dying, triumphant man of God, to whom death had no sting and the grave no victory. And thus he left them to meet them again in heaven, whither he has gone. With his benediction falling upon those about his dying couch, he gathered up his feet, and quietly fell asleep in Jesus, just outside the gates of the celestial city, to awake the next moment in the home of the good. Conference history of brother Dodge: November, 1862, admitted on trial; 1863, Watkinsville Circuit, junior; 1864-5, chaplain in the army; January, 1865, ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce; 1866-8, Decatur; December, 1866, ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire; 1869, Atlanta City Mission; 1870, Evans Chapel and Mission, Atlanta; 1871, Dahlonega; 1872-3, presiding elder Dahlonega District; 1874, presiding elder of Gainesville District; 1875-6, St. Paul, Atlanta; 1877-8, Sparta; 1879-82, Eatonton; 1883, Atlanta City Mission; 1884, Boulevard and Exposition Mills Mission, Atlanta; 1885, Gainesville; 1886, Cartersville; 1887, Fulton Circuit; 1888, supernumerary; 1889, record does not show; 1890, Forsyth Circuit; 1891, Bolton; 1892, Conference colporter; 1893, Walker Street, Atlanta; 1894, South Atlanta Mission; 1895-7, supernumerary; 1898-1901, East Point; 1902, Second Church, Rome; 1903, St. James, Atlanta; 1904, Fairburn.

WILLIAM PENN RIVERS.—In looking back upon the life of William Penn Rivers, there is one distinct impression demanding recognition—the purpose of his heart to build his character on the model of Him who "left us an example that we should follow his steps." He was never found outside of his fixed purpose to purify his principles, improve his graces, and perfect holiness in the fear of God. He was a good man. He declared plainly that he sought a country. The purpose

of Christ to "redeem unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works," was the interpretation he put upon his mission to men, and he prayed, and wept, and meditated, and preached, and wrote, and suffered, that his Saviour's purpose might be realized in his life and through his life in the lives of others. He was dowered with diversity of gifts, but the gifts of pardon, the assurance of sonship, the call to be a coworker with God in the spreading of the gospel and the salvation of his fellow-man, would allow nothing else to be admitted into comparison. A veil of unaffected modesty intervened between him and his rare possessions, so that those of us who knew him did the recognizing of what he would have blushed to claim. His pulpit ministrations were characterized by simplicity, thoughtfulness, thoroughness, persuasiveness. In the pulpit he was pervaded by a sense of the divine presence. All who heard him were forced to feel that he was more concerned for their salvation than for the display of any power in exegesis, or any exhibition of his literary resources, or the patronizing arts of oratory. His deep personal piety lent unction to his sentiments, and feathered the arrows from his well-strung bow. Although possessing a mind of a decidedly philosophical cast, he never sought to strengthen the revelations of the ancient oracle by setting them in the formularies of a worldly philosophy. His interpretation of the gift of reason was that God had given him a faculty through which he might ascertain what was in the Bible, and not why it was there. While a man of wide reading, his Bible was the most worn book in his library. He knew it better than any other book, and could quote more freely from it. He never deserted the Tree of Life for the Tree of Knowledge. For controversy he showed but little fondness. The principles of the gospel he received into his soul on their own evidence, through experience of their living power. Brother Rivers was a poet—born a poet and made a poet. He composed with ease and gracefulness, and in his published productions we will find a soul vibrating to the endlessly diversified experience of human life, like a delicately turned harp to a player on instruments. He was a religious poet. If what he has published, and what remains unpublished, of his poetical composition could be thrown into book form, it would be a most valuable accession to the treasures of sacred poetry, adapted to the most elevated literary taste, breathing a simple and subduing pathos, and revealing to all experimental Christians the secret movements of his tender soul, and portraying the triumphs

of grace in a way to secure recognition and echo from every heart that has entered into like precious faith. We should have this monument to our ascended brother. We all need this uncovering of the depth and compass of the soul of this devout man to teach us how to humble ourselves in confession and prayer, to exult in thanksgiving, and to breathe the airs of Zion. It was a special favor of heaven that beautiful Vann's Valley was one of the homes of his young life. Yes, this was his valley home, in which lay treasured vast stores of imagery, of smiling simile, that instructed his contemplative soul in things spiritual by things natural. Its opening flowers, its gushing springs, its hopeful seedtime, its joyous harvests, its skies and mountains, the peopling, by his fresh young fancy, of its solitudes with voices and shapes of power and beauty—all this contributed to many a revel in the family of his intellectual faculties, to relieve the tiresomeness of life's pilgrimage.

A frail, slight form—no temple he,
Grand, for abode of Deity;
Rather, a bush inflamed with grace,
And trembling in a desert place,
And unconsumed with fire.
Though burning high and higher.

For none so lone on earth as he
Whose way of thought is high and free
Beyond the mist, beyond the cloud,
Beyond the clamors of the crowd;
Moving where Jesus trod,
In the lone walk with God.

How appropriately did Dr. George G. Smith's tender tribute to our departed brother, in the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, flow from the words of our Saviour: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." "I valued him highly," said he, "and loved him well. He was the incarnation of gentleness, meekness, and sincerity. A man of fine culture, exquisite taste, who filled up one's idea of what a modest, well-equipped gentleman should be. He was not a showy man, nor one who had the art of pushing himself forward. He was quiet, shrinking, unobtrusive. He was known at his true worth by but few." This portraiture by Dr. Smith is so well drawn that, to some of us, it seems only yesterday that we looked into that face, pale and worn by care and upon that frail form gliding in and out among us, fearing lest he might be seen or heard. There comes to us a tribute from his home, where he was best known and most tenderly loved, sweet as a bunch of early spring flowers. It is from his devoted daughter Pearl, one of his trio of daughters who were ministering angels at his bedside through all his sickness:

"He prayed constantly—for special devotion three times a day. This was a settled habit of long duration. He held family prayers faithfully. He carried all his troubles to God in these seasons of devotion. He read, and committed to memory, many of our hymns. He was a devoted husband, and fully realized what a great help and support he had in his consecrated wife. Together they worked for God, and he blessed their labors, and will crown them in his kingdom. He was a conscientious father, true to his children, giving them Christian training; reading, talking, praying with them, and all to secure their salvation. He wrote much for our *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, and left, as heirlooms to his children, his Bible and three well-filled scrapbooks of beautiful poems, songs, lectures, and sermons. He was a musician, poet, painter, but, best of all, a worn-out, superannuated minister of the gospel. His last years were years of suffering. His last prayer was, 'O Lord, give me an easy transition.'" The clouds would once and a while part, and the pure and refreshing light of heaven's morning would break upon him. His loving Captain respected the prayer of his old and well-scarred soldier, and his dismissal was as painless as when a candle burns down in its socket. We take brother Rivers's personal record and ministerial record from his Bible: "Born in Augusta, Ga., on Broad street, January 23, 1827. Went to infant school (my first school) on Green street. Went to Yale College from Gainesville, Ga., in 1846—of class of 1850. Left in junior year, an undergraduate, on account of ill health. Moved to Floyd county in 1851 or 1852. Married Miss Mary Francis Simmons, of Cave Spring, Ga., June 12, 1855. Father of seven children—two sons and five daughters. Joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on probation, at Gainesville, Ga., September 2, 1850, under H. H. Parks. Basil Overby preached on that day at 11 o'clock. Received in full membership at Gainesville, Ga., by W. J. Cotter, 1851. Was licensed to exhort in Cave Spring, Ga., November 27, 1856. Licensed to preach at Livingston, Ga., Cave Spring Circuit, by John C. Simmons, February 21, 1857. Preached my first sermon March 1. Ordained deacon at Rome, Ga., 1863, by Bishop Pierce. Admitted on trial into Georgia Conference at Macon, Ga., Bishop Pierce presiding, November 15, 1865. Ordained elder at Rome, Ga., 1869, by Bishop Doggett. A local preacher for several years—fears for health did not allow me to enter earlier the regular work. Preached forty years; in the Conference thirty years. Cedartown (supply), 1864; Rome Circuit (admitted),

1865; Whitfield, 1866; Kingston, 1867; Zebulon, 1868; Jonesboro, 1869; Cave Spring, 1870-1; Forrestville, 1872-3; Washington, 1874; Elberton, 1875; Barnesville, 1876-8; Covington, 1879; West Point, 1880; South Rome, 1881-2; Greenville and Trinity, 1883-6; Winterville, 1887-9; Jefferson, 1890-91; Powder Springs, 1892; Jug Tavern, 1893; Winder, 1894; Belton and Mission, 1895; superannuated, 1895." Passed into the heavens, we add, from his home in Cave Spring, Ga., July 9, 1904, seven years beyond threescore and ten.

Though earthly shepherds dwell in dust,
The aged and the young,
The watchful eye in darkness closed,
And mute th' instructive tongue:
Th' eternal Shepherd still survives,
New comfort to impart;
His eye still guides us, and his voice
Still animates our heart.

J. N. MYERS, son of Rev. Aaron and Mrs. Mary Myers, was born in Walton county, Ga., September 20, 1833. The atmosphere of the home was religious, and he was early taught to love the Church and attend its services. He was converted in his seventeenth year and joined New Chapel Church, in Walton county. So fervent was his piety, and so marked his zeal, that he was immediately made class leader, and in this official relation he displayed the fidelity that distinguished all the services he rendered the Church during his long and useful life. He was licensed to exhort in his nineteenth year, and he exercised himself in this office to the glory of God and the good of men. Having but limited educational advantages, he hesitated when moved by the Holy Ghost to give himself wholly to the work of the ministry. Only after earnest prayer, trusting in the divine help and the diligent use of his talent, he yielded to the call of God and was licensed to preach in 1857. He served as a local preacher until the Civil War. Enlisting as a private in the Forty-second Georgia Regiment, he went to the front. Amid all of the temptations incident to a soldier's life, he held fast his profession; his stalwart piety winning the esteem and confidence of his comrades in arms. They elected him chaplain of the regiment. Courageous on duty, fervent in spirit, sincere in his sympathies, he preached to the living, comforted the dying, and buried the dead upon the battlefield. In 1865-6 he was employed as supply on the Atlanta Circuit; in 1867, the Fulton Circuit; in 1868, the Powder Springs Circuit. In December, 1868, he was received on trial into the traveling connection, and served the following charges till he fell asleep, July 6, 1904: Acworth, 1869; Villa Rica, 1870; admitted into full connection and or-

dained deacon by Bishop Pierce in this year, he was sent to Villa Rica, 1871-2; Summerville, 1873; Cumming, 1874. In December, 1874, he was ordained elder by Bishop Wightman, and sent to Cherokee Circuit, 1875-6; Dawsonville, 1877; Murray Circuit, 1878; Tilton, 1879; Mc-Lemore's Cove, 1880; Tunnel Hill, 1881; Homer, 1882-3; Bowden, 1884-7; South Morgan Mission, 1888; Hall Circuit, 1889; Ellijay, 1890-1; Spring Place, 1892-3; Dalton Circuit, 1894; Pine Log, 1895; Subligna, 1896-7; Locust Grove, 1898; Jenkinsburg, 1899; Rutledge Mission, 1900; Waco Mission, 1901-2; Winston Mission, 1903-4. He filled his appointment on Sunday; returning home, he was taken sick Monday, and died, after an illness of only forty-eight hours—thus realizing his oft-expressed desire to die "in the harness." Brother Myers's first wife was Miss Sarah B. Baker. She was the mother of his seven children—one son and six daughters. He married his second wife in November, 1897. She survives him. His daughter writes: "As a husband none excelled him; as a father he was firm but loving, always giving good advice and training his children in 'the nurture and admonition of the Lord.' Two daughters preceded him to the glory world; the five remaining are pressing on in the way their father trod." A glance at the list of charges served by brother Myers will clearly indicate the hardships and privations he endured "as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." On none of these charges did he receive an adequate support, but so thorough was his consecration that though he had not a single meal ahead, he was happy in the Lord, and sang with faith,

The birds, without barns or storehouse, are fed.
From them let us learn to trust for our bread;
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied,
So long as 'tis written the Lord will provide.

He loved to sing, and was never happier than when he poured forth in melody the experiences of grace, the raptures of faith, and the ecstasies of hope of the ransomed soul. With a voice of unusual strength and compass, he delighted to lead the singing at our Conference sessions. The sound of that voice is still, but we cherish his memory as a faithful, humble toiler in the vineyard of our Lord; as one of those of whom it can be said truthfully, "the world was not worthy." The love he bore the Church is expressed in the more than forty years of service he gladly gave to its upbuilding. Souls were converted under his ministry, and many were edified under his preaching. From the Church militant he has been transferred by the great

Head of the Church to the Church triumphant.

O happy, happy place,
Where saints and angels meet,
There we shall see each other's face,
And all our brethren greet.

ELBERT WOODFIN BALLINGER.—If a man's life is to be measured by the amount of energy put forth affecting the welfare of his fellow-men, then the subject of this sketch, Elbert W. Ballinger, will occupy a prominent place among men. Fired by a holy purpose, his whole being was transformed into energy. He lived fast and died early because the fire glowed ever with such fervent heat. His star was never red, but always glowed with the white light of greatest heat. Men say that he died before his time, but we cannot tell. The rays of his life had fallen upon the world until he was exhausted, and then his star went out and men gathered his dust as sacred remains and laid it away. Activity was his only sphere, and he could not bear to be inactive. While his star has gone out, the energy of his life has been conserved. The good that he did lives after him, and his works do follow him. He loved men, and from the day of his conversion was ever seeking to do them good. His epitaph should be the words spoken of his Master whom he delighted to serve. "He went about doing good." Few men have lived longer or nobler than did he. His love for men made him zealous in their behalf. He saw their needs. Physical want, mental want, spiritual want were all the same to him. It was enough for him to know that his fellows were in need, and he quickly ran to their relief; for as he came into union with his Divine Master, and was touched with a feeling for man's infirmities, he was also moved with compassion. He was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He knew how, as well as where, to work. He possessed the power of initiative. Where others saw only need, he saw plans whereby they might find relief. To see them was for him immediately to set to work to bring it to them. If a poor man suffered loss through the death of stock on his little farm, or his house was burned, or his child had died, he not only extended the hand of brotherly sympathy, but went himself and headed a subscription for his relief. If there was a dearth of schools and the community was being overrun with ignorance, he was not satisfied merely to look on and declaim against it, but immediately put his hand to the work in an endeavor to drive out the darkness by bringing in light. A noble example

of this may be seen in Piedmont Institute at Rockmart, Ga., built and operated largely through his efforts. He was a fine executive officer. He knew how to get others interested and at work. He never said, "This ought to be done," or "You should go and do that," but always, "Come and let us do this." Into whatever field he entered he carried the principles of the divine art of business. No charge ever suffered that was committed to his care. He not only knew the sheep by name, but was master of every detail of business. As a preacher he was logical, and therefore orderly; thoughtful, and therefore impressive; zealous, and therefore resultful; spiritual, and therefore helpful. He delighted in revivals, and knew how to promote them. He believed that the Bible was the word of God, and always preached its truths as the balm of every wound. As a pastor he was ever loving, thoughtful, patient, painstaking, and diligent. He was licensed to preach at Elberton, Ga., in 1877, and served in the local ranks until 1882, when he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference. Elbert Woodfin Ballinger was born in Pickens county, S. C., in 1847. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when quite young. He was admitted into full connection in 1884, but the record of his ordination as deacon does not appear. He was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, in 1886. He served as follows: 1883-5, La Fayette; 1886-7, Forestville Circuit; 1888, Asbury, Augusta, Ga.; 1889, Rockmart Circuit; 1890-8, principal of Piedmont Institute; 1899, Austell and Lithia; 1900-1, Hanleiter, Griffin; 1902-4, superannuated. In this last year, when brother Dodge died, he asked for, and was appointed, to take the work at Fairburn, and was appointed as a supply. But he overestimated his own strength, and his health gave way, and he died June 12, 1904, and was buried at Austell, Ga., where will rest his remains in Rose Hill cemetery until the last trump shall sound and soul and body shall be again reunited to dwell forever in a land where disease is not known. He was married in 1874 to Miss Louisa E. Upshaw, in Cass county, Georgia, by whom he is survived with three daughters that have proved a blessing and joy to the home and the Church. In the home he was kind, considerate, and affectionate. No privation was for him great if it in any way ministered to the comfort or advancement of his family in Christian culture; and they now rise up and call him blessed. He was a good man. He loved always. When he sinned, his repentance was as thorough as David's; when he

was wronged, his forgiveness was as complete as Stephen's; when he wrought, his fidelity, in so far as his capacity went, was unsurpassed by the apostle Paul. The full history of the good that he accomplished, the lives that he ennobled, and the hearts that he blessed would require a volume for their record. His superannuation was only in body. Mentally and spiritually he was robust until the end was in sight. His mind and spirit chafed under his physical infirmities. He would work harder than his body could stand, and literally died with his hand on the throttle. He would not have been content to die anywhere else. When his untiring soul left his tired, diseased body and entered the beautiful gate, many were standing there by the side of the Master to give him the welcome of a well-earned rest and to witness his coronation. The echo of the words pronounced by the Master as he entered that realm of eternal day, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," was reëchoed from the hearts of all who knew him.

JAMES L. PERRYMAN was born in Paulding county, Georgia, June 4, 1844, and died at his home in Rockmart, Georgia, June 2, 1904, within two days of his three-score years. He was converted in 1873, and two months after he was licensed to preach by the Powder Springs Quarterly Conference, under the presiding eldership of the late lamented Rev. Thomas F. Pierce. In 1875 he was admitted on trial into the North Georgia Conference, and became one of its faithful and efficient traveling preachers. In December, 1877, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and just two years later the hands of Bishop Keener and other elders were laid upon his head, constituting him an elder. The record of his pastoral charges shows that he was first sent to Homer Circuit, which he served in 1876. In 1877 he was appointed to Bowden; next, he served Whitesburg, in 1878; then Cherokee, in 1879-80; Dallas, 1881; De Soto, 1882; Logansville, 1883-4; Flowery Branch, 1885; Hoschton, 1886-7; Everett Springs, 1888; La Fayette, 1889-90. At the end of 1890, on account of failing health, the Conference granted him a period of rest, placing him on the superannuate list, and annually continued him in that relation until 1897. At that time, with restored health, he sought the active work again, and was appointed to Tilton Circuit for 1898-9. Retiring again to the ranks of the veterans, he remained among them until this year, when God called him to his reward. His marriage to Miss Cynthia Scroggins soon after his conversion brought to him a companion-

ship which sweetened life and gave him strength. Six children survive to bless their father's memory. At sixteen years of age he entered the Confederate army, and with unflinching courage and patriotic ardor he followed the fortunes of war beneath the "Stars and Bars," until on the bloody field of Chickamauga he fell severely wounded, losing a leg. When the war closed he took his reckoning and found himself without means, disabled by the loss of his limb, with no education except what three months at a common school had given him. But none of these things moved him. Gathering himself for the tasks that confronted him, he sharpened his ax and, with maul and wedge, fell to rail-splitting and doing other farm work. He thus provided means for entering Emory College, where he did yeoman's work until the strain impaired his health, and compelled him to give up the hope of graduating. These incidents of his life show brother Perryman to have been a man of decided character and unbending purpose. He worked to an end. To be an educated man stirred the blood of his early youth. Overcoming difficulties almost insuperable, he did his best, and was hindered only by providential interposition. The intervening horrors of war, the libation of his blood on the battlefield, a maimed body, did not deter him. The stuff he was made of was stern, and he knew no such word as discouragement. When he became a Christian, this same characteristic went with him. He undertook the service of the Master with unyielding devotion. Turning his vision toward the unutterable glory of God, and the eternal good of men, he entered the ministry while yet a babe in Christ, and within a brief period after he cast his lot among the heroes of the "rifle, ax, and saddlebags." He had the qualities of the pioneers, and they served him in his various fields of toil. He was a preacher of force. Definiteness of statement and strength of utterance characterized his pulpit efforts. Believing in the Bible as the word of God, deeply conscious of his personal salvation, and never doubting his call to preach, he was bold to declare the whole counsel of God. Fearless of men and imbued with a sense of his responsibility to the Most High, he spoke the truth, not for the admiration of the hearer, but for his spiritual enlightenment and salvation. The people believed in the genuineness of the man and the message, and in the course of his ministry many souls were brought to Christ, some of whom, gone on before him, were doubtless at the beautiful gate awaiting his coming. We here hold his memory sacred, and record his name among the honored and loved.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William R. Foote, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	765	4
Oconee Street	423	3
Athens Circuit	292	.....
Center Mission	425	.....
Watkinsville.....	571	1
Farmington	416	.....
Winterville.....	521	.....
Lexington	313	.....
Greensboro	371	.....
Green Circuit.....	376	.....
White Plains and Siloam.....	273	2
Madison	334	1
Morgan	458	.....
Butledge	502	1
Triplett.....	314	1
Sharon.....	146	2
Washington	269	1
Broad River.....	436	1
Little River	404	2
	7,619	19

Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Wesleyan Memorial.....	327	1
First Church	1,407	3
St. Mark.....	398	2
Grace Church.....	781	1
Payne Memorial	667	3
St. Luke.....	574	1
Inman Park.....	155	.....
Trinity and Mission.....	1,403	3
Asbury	321	3
City Mission.....	265	1
Walker Street.....	1,054	1
Park Street.....	631	.....
St. John.....	915	2
St. Paul.....	740	.....
St. James and Jefferson Street.....	403	1
East Atlanta Mission	390	.....
Kirkwood.....	286	.....
Epworth.....	135	1
Deatur and Scottdale.....	333	1
Bolton.....	434	.....
Atlanta Heights.....	750	.....
Battle Hill and West Side.....	192	.....
East Point.....	679	2
College Park and Mission.....	181	.....
	13,421	26

Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John	688	2
St. James.....	848	2
Broadway	343	.....
Asbury	592	.....
St. Luke	420	1
Woodlawn.....	192	.....
Hephzibah	452	2
Richmond Circuit.....	414	2
Grovetown	409	2
Appling	360	2
Harlem	345	.....
Thomson.....	394	1
Messena.....	345	.....
Norwood.....	445	2
Warrenton.....	364	2
Culverton.....	468	1
Sparta	264	.....
Hancock	477	1
Mayfield	190	1
	8,010	21

Dalton District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Dalton: First Church.....	406	1
Hamilton Street.....	250	.....
Whitefield.....	437	3
Summersville and Trion.....	338	.....
Spring Place and Mission.....	451	1
Murray Circuit.....	263	1
Fairmount.....	759	3
Subigna.....	252	1
La Fayette and Factory Mission.....	310	2
Chickamunga.....	447	2
Lyerly.....	506	.....
Ringgold.....	422	1
Kingston.....	628	3
Tunnell Hill.....	361	3
Trinity and Mission.....	291	1
Flint Stone Mission.....	112	.....
Rockmart.....	328	2
Calhoun.....	471	1
Adairsville.....	443	1
Cartersville.....	492	3
Oostananla.....	389	1
Stilesboro.....	273	.....
Yorkville Mission.....	236	4
	8,925	34

Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church.....	477	1
Elbert Circuit.....	524	1
Middleton Circuit.....	487	2
Bowman Circuit.....	747	3
Hartwell Station.....	317	.....
Hart Circuit.....	438	1
Royston Circuit.....	520	.....
Carnesville Circuit.....	739	1
Lavonia Circuit.....	498	.....
Toccoa Station.....	264	.....
Toccoa Mission.....	420	1
Danielsville Circuit.....	372	.....
Commerce Station.....	173	.....
Broad Street and Mission.....	189	1
Homer Circuit.....	455	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	577	1
Maysville Circuit.....	635	.....
Clayton and Mission.....	383	1
Cornelia and Demorest.....	177	2
Clarksville Circuit.....	468	1
	8,860	17

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church.....	601	5
Myrtle Street.....	335	3
Hall Circuit.....	421	3
New Holland Circuit.....	212	2
Pendergrass Circuit.....	384	1
Flowery Branch Circuit.....	368	4
Buford Station.....	316	1
Duluth Circuit.....	410	1
Norcross Circuit.....	592	.....
Norcross and Prospect.....	515	4
Lawrenceville.....	214	.....
Logansville.....	428	.....
Dacula.....	974	.....
Winder Station.....	191	.....
Bethlehem.....	466	2
Monroe.....	435	2
Hoschton.....	388	.....
Cumming.....	432	2
Lumpkin Mission.....	383	2
Dahlonega.....	153	3
Cleveland.....	894	7
Jefferson.....	590	1
Belton.....	368	3
	10,010	46

Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church.....	377	.....
Second Church.....	295	.....
Third Church.....	107	1
Griffin Circuit.....	466	.....
Milner.....	446	.....
Zebulon.....	400	2
Thomaston and Mission.....	479	3

Griffin District (Continued).

Barnesville.....	448	1
The Rock.....	455	1
Culloden.....	262	.....
Forsyth.....	337	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	325	.....
Senoia.....	400	2
Jonesboro.....	440	.....
Hampton.....	372	1
McDonough.....	647	1
Jenkinsburg.....	400	.....
Flovilla.....	342	.....
Jackson.....	368	.....
Fayetteville.....	570	.....
Inman.....	758	1
Locust Grove.....	431	3
Ellenwood.....	503	2
Barnesville Circuit.....	318	.....
	9,946	18

La Grange District.

La Grange: First Church.....	427	1
St. John Mission.....	332	.....
South La Grange and Unity.....	154	2
West Point.....	347	1
West Point Circuit.....	403	2
Hogansville.....	238	.....
Grantville.....	814	.....
Oakland Mission.....	331	1
Newnan.....	709	1
Glenn.....	501	.....
Thrin.....	720	1
Franklin.....	422	.....
Fairburn.....	479	1
Palmetto and Mission.....	472	1
Greenville and Trinity.....	397	1
Mountville.....	377	3
Chipley.....	530	1
Woodbury.....	446	.....
North Coweta Mission.....	259	1
Whitesburg Mission.....	414	2
	8,772	19

Marietta District.

Marietta.....	658	3
Cobb Circuit.....	437	1
Powder Springs.....	483	.....
Austell.....	364	1
Woodstock.....	438	.....
Acworth.....	659	2
Holly Springs.....	416	2
Canton.....	185	1
Dawsonville.....	509	4
Walesca Mission.....	244	2
Jasper.....	260	.....
Alpharetta.....	674	.....
Blue Ridge Mission.....	130	.....
Morganton Mission.....	250	2
Blairsville Mission.....	593	2
Young Harris.....	301	5
Roswell.....	353	4
Birmingham Mission.....	230	1
Liverpool.....	542	1
Ellijay Mission.....	382	1
Dalla.....	575	.....
Emerson.....	278	.....
	8,941	32

Oxford District.

Oxford: Midway and Mission.....	441	19
Almon Mission.....	231	.....
Porterdale Mission.....	242	3
Conyers.....	423	.....
Conyers Circuit.....	794	1
Newborn.....	565	4
Mansfield Circuit.....	122	.....
Social Circle.....	212	1
Shady Dale.....	429	1
Eatonton.....	304	.....
East Putnam.....	433	1
West Putnam.....	464	.....
Putnam and Mission.....	256	.....

Oxford District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Monticello	240	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	426	.....
Clinton	492	.....
Milledgeville.....	482	1
South Baldwin Mission.....	431	1
Baldwin	273	.....
Covington.....	232	.....
Lithonia	522	2
Stone Mountain	493	.....
	8,572	34

Rome District.

Rome: First Church.....	637	2
Second Church	230	.....
South Broad Street.....	180	.....
H Avenue.....	138	.....
Mission	242	1
North Rome.....	793	1
Lindale	275	.....
Cave Springs	345	2
Cedartown.....	454	1
Cedartown Circuit	431	1
Buchanan	180	.....
Everett Springs.....	354	.....
Tallapoosa.....	190	.....
Villa Rica and Temple.....	421	4
Waco Mission.....	227	1
Winston	340	2
Douglasville.....	529	.....
Carrollton.....	461	.....
Carroll Circuit.....	736	2
Bowden.....	556	1
Roopville Mission.....	369	1
	8,138	19

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	7,619	19
Atlanta District.....	13,421	26
Augusta District.....	8,010	21
Dalton District.....	8,925	34
Elberton District.....	8,880	17
Gainesville District.....	10,010	46
Griffin District	9,946	18
La Grange District.....	8,772	19
Marietta District.....	8,941	32
Oxford District.....	8,572	34
Rome District	8,138	19
Total this year.....	101,214	285
Total last year.....	102,103	274
Increase .....	.....	11
Decrease.....	889	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,307.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,676.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,050.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 738.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,585.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 50,741.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$22,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$18,501.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$21,850.42; Domestic Missions, \$13,835.40. Total, \$35,685.82.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,490.59.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1,112.94.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,733.49; preachers in charge, \$148,941.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,410.08.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 801; houses of worship, 794.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,438,739; indebtedness, \$46,233.60.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 237; parsonages, 191.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$272,440; indebtedness, \$8,706.18.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,050; indebtedness, \$1,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$3,306.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$606,900; premiums paid, \$4,282.02; losses sustained, \$2,000; collections on losses, \$1,727.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value, \$180,000; endowment, \$212,985; professors, 16; pupils, 258. Wesleyan College: Value, \$285,000; endowment, \$28,000; professors, 29; pupils, 413. La Grange College: Value, \$160,000; endowment, \$17,000; professors, 16; pupils, 153. Young Harris College: Value, \$41,000; endowment, \$12,000; professors, 8; pupils, 380. Reinhardt College: Value, \$8,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 6; pupils, 267. Griffin District Institute: Value, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 154. Piedmont College: Value, \$12,000; professors, 8; pupils, 406. Fairmount College: No report. Paine In-

stitute: Value, \$55,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 12; pupils, 259.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newnan, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. S. Bryan, P. E.

Athens: First Church, I. S. Hopkins.
Oconee Street, W. G. Crawley.
Athens Circuit, L. H. Green.
Center Mission, F. G. Golden.
Watkinsville, A. A. Sullivan.
Farmington, B. H. Mobley.
Winterville, J. M. Bowden.
Lexington, J. A. Sewell.
Greensboro, J. B. Allen.
Greene Circuit, J. H. Farr.
White Plains and Siloam, J. E. Rosser.
Madison, A. W. Quillian.
Morgan, A. J. Hughes; one to be supplied.
Rutledge, W. S. Gaines.
Triplett, A. F. Nunn.
Sharon, Benjamin Graham.
Washington, W. T. Irvine.
Broad River, W. W. Brinsfield.
Little River, J. R. Lewis.
Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell,
Professor.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial, R. F. Eakes.
First Church, C. E. Dowman.
St. Mark, C. O. Jones.
Grace and Copenhill, J. S. Jenkins.
Payne Memorial, W. T. Hunnicutt.
St. Luke, G. W. Griner.
Inman Park, H. B. Mays.
Trinity, H. S. Bradley.
Asbury, R. W. Rogers.
English Avenue and Clara Street, M. L. Underwood.
Walker Street, J. H. Mashburn.
Park Street, M. L. Troutman.
St. John and Nellie Dodd, J. N. Snow;
one to be supplied.
St. Paul, R. B. O. England.
St. James, T. R. Kendall.
Kirkwood, W. R. Mackay.
East Atlanta and East End, H. W. Joiner.
Epworth, A. M. Pierce.
Decatur and Scottdale, Chas. H. Branch.
Bolton Circuit, W. T. Caldwell.
Atlanta Heights Circuit, E. W. Jones.
Battle Hill and West Side, F. W. McClesky.
East Point Circuit, O. C. Simmons.
College Park, C. C. Jarrell.
South Bend, to be supplied by B. F. Dodson.

Assistant Editor of Wesleyan Christian Advocate, M. J. Cofer.

Secretary of Education, J. D. Hammond.
Agent of Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans.

Orphans' Home, H. L. Crumley, Agent;
C. A. Jamison, Superintendent.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

John B. Robins, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, C. W. Byrd, C. K. Campbell.
St. James, S. R. Belk.
Broadway, H. M. Quillian.
Asbury, L. W. Rivers.
St. Luke, R. P. Martyn.
Woodlawn, C. C. Cary.
Hephzibah, J. S. Embry.
Richmond Circuit, B. Postell Read.
Grovetoyn, to be supplied by William I. Delph.
Appling, J. H. Little.
Harlem, J. P. Erwin.
Thomson, H. L. Edmondson.
Mesena, J. N. Sewell.
Norwood, W. A. Farris; one to be supplied by William J. Clark.
Warrenton, J. T. Robins.
Sparta, S. R. England.
Culverton, W. P. King; one to be supplied by George L. King.
Hancock, J. S. L. Sappington, L. M. Twiggs.
Paine Institute, R. L. Campbell, Professor.

DALTON DISTRICT.

Ford McCree, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, W. F. Quillian.
Hamilton Street, to be supplied by R. P. Tatum.
Whitfield Circuit, J. H. Bailey.
Summerville and Trion, F. J. Mashburn.
Spring Place and Mission, to be supplied by N. A. Parsons, G. B. Barton.
Murray Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Rawls.
Fairmont, F. R. Seaborn.
Subligna, J. A. Sprayberry.
La Fayette and Mission, C. M. Verdel.
Chickamauga, H. M. Strozier.
Lyerly, W. A. Simmons.
Ringgold, T. M. Elliott.
Tunnel Hill, N. E. Ware.
Trinity and Mission, A. F. Ward.
Flintstone Mission, N. A. White.
Calhoun, G. D. Stone.
Adairsville, J. M. Hawkins.
Kingston, J. M. Tumlin.
Cartersville, G. W. Duval.
Oostanuala Mission, to be supplied by A. B. Pendleton.
Emerson, E. G. Thomason.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Quillian, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, R. J. Bigham.
 Elbert Circuit and Mission, M. L. Harris.
 Middleton Circuit, A. A. Tilley.
 Bowman Circuit, J. D. Milton.
 Hartwell, Station, W. W. Wadsworth; J. D. Turner, Sup.
 Hart Mission, D. C. Brown.
 Royston Circuit, W. A. Maxwell.
 Carnesville Circuit, A. J. Sears.
 Lavonia Circuit, J. F. Yarbrough.
 Toccoa Station, J. G. Logan.
 Toccoa Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Cooper.
 Danielsville Circuit, Zedekiah Speer.
 Commerce Station, G. M. Eakes.
 Broad Street and Mission, to be supplied by J. P. Ledbetter.
 Homer Mission, H. C. Emory.
 Lincolnton Circuit, A. D. Echols; one to be supplied.
 Maysville Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
 Clayton and Mission, J. W. Taylor.
 Cornelia and Demorest, W. S. Robison.
 Clarksville and Mission, B. P. Searcy.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, E. F. Dempsey.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. 40

W. L. Pierce, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, B. F. Fraser.
 Myrtle Street, R. M. Dixon.
 New Holland Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell.
 Hall Circuit, W. H. Clark.
 Flowery Branch, to be supplied by Lucian Roper.
 Buford Station, A. C. Cantrell.
 Cumming Circuit, L. P. Winter.
 Duluth Circuit, N. E. McBreder.
 Norcross Circuit, John L. Hall.
 Norcross and Prospect, C. L. Pattillo.
 Winder, W. T. Hamby.
 Lawrenceville, Wallace Rogers.
 Logansville, W. W. Gaines.
 Dacula, H. W. Morris.
 Bethlehem, E. C. Marks.
 Monroe, W. F. Robison; one to be supplied by E. A. Caldwell.
 Hoschton, M. K. Pattillo.
 Pendergrass, W. L. Singleton.
 Jefferson, H. F. Branham.
 Belton Mission, J. W. Austin.
 Cleveland Mission, J. M. Crow; one to be supplied by G. T. Candler.
 Dahlonega, C. P. Marchman.
 Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by R. D. Smith.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT. 50

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, T. C. Betterton.
 Hanleiter, J. Q. Watts.
 Third Church, to be supplied by W. A. J. Noles.

Griffin Circuit, G. W. Farr.

Milner, J. L. Ware.

Zebulon, T. S. Edwards.

Thomaston and Mission, William Dunbar; one to be supplied by James Pope.

Barnesville, J. O. A. Grogan.

Barnesville Circuit, W. E. Arnold.

The Rock, W. E. Tarpley.

Culloden, W. M. Winn.

Forsyth, J. A. Timmerman.

Forsyth Circuit, J. O. Brand.

Senoia, W. A. Harris.

Jonesboro, J. E. England.

Hampton, S. H. Dimon.

McDonough, R. A. Edmondson.

Jenkinsburg, Walter Millican.

Flovilla, F. D. Cantrell.

Jackson, W. R. Branham.

Fayetteville, W. H. Speer.

Inman, B. E. L. Timmons.

Locust Grove, A. E. Sansburn.

Stockbridge, J. W. Bailey.

Griffin District Institute, C. V. Weathers, President.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT. 50

B. P. Allen, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, Fletcher Walton.

South La Grange, M. H. Eakes.

St. John and Unity, J. W. Gober.

West Point, S. P. Wiggins.

West Point Circuit, W. C. Fox.

Mountville Circuit, A. H. S. Bugg.

Greenville and Trinity, John Spier.

Oakland Mission, J. H. House.

Woodbury Circuit, E. A. Ware.

ChIPLEY Circuit, W. H. Cooper.

County Line Mission, to be supplied by Eugene Byers.

Glenn Circuit, A. S. Hutchinson.

Hogansville, M. S. Williams.

Franklin Circuit, G. W. Tumlin.

Grantville and Lone Oak, A. W. Williams.

Moreland and Luthersville, Frank Quillian.

Newnan and Mission, J. R. King; one to be supplied.

North Coweta Mission, W. H. Meacham.

Whitesburg Mission, J. S. Askew.

Turin, M. M. Walraven.

Palmetto, G. W. Barrett.

Fairburn, C. P. Lipham.

Bowden, J. R. Speer.

Roopville Mission, W. R. Kennedy.

La Grange Female College, H. M. Smith.

30 MARIETTA DISTRICT.

T. J. Christian, P. E.

Marietta, W. P. Lovejoy.

Cobb Circuit, L. D. Coggins.

Powder Springs, P. A. Kellett.

Austell, T. H. Gibson.

Woodstock, Olin King.

Acworth, O. L. Kelley.

Holly Springs, J. R. Allen.
 Canton, W. H. La Prade.
 Dawsonville, to be supplied by P. Z. Fretwell.
 Walesca Mission, to be supplied by P. F. Connally.
 Jasper, E. K. Akin.
 Alpharetta, J. R. Jones.
 Blue Ridge Mission, G. P. Gary.
 Morganton Mission, to be supplied by N. H. Jay.
 Blairsville Mission, to be supplied by T. C. Hughes.
 Young Harris Mission, J. L. Allgood.
 Roswell, J. F. Davis.
 Liverpool, J. W. King.
 Ellijay Mission, L. L. Landrum.
 Nelson Mission, Felton Williams.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

Oxford: Midway and Mission, G. W. Yarbrough, R. G. Smith.
 Conyers Circuit and Mission, Firley Baum.
 Porterdale Mission, J. H. Pace.
 Conyers, H. J. Ellis.
 Salem, J. T. Eakes.
 Newborn, W. T. Bell.
 Mansfield, to be supplied by C. C. Elliot.
 Social Circle and Mission, J. R. McCleskey.
 Shadydale, A. B. Sanders.
 Eatonton, F. S. Hudson.
 East Putnam, S. A. Harris.
 West Putnam, D. B. Cantrell.
 Putnam and Mission, J. E. Russell.
 Monticello, J. W. Stipe.
 Monticello Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Venable.
 Clinton, F. R. Smith.
 Milledgeville, Joel T. Daves.
 South Baldwin and Mission, L. A. McLaughlin.
 Baldwin, E. H. Wood.
 Covington, R. C. Cleckler.
 Lithonia, J. A. Quillian.
 Stone Mountain, Nath Thompson.

Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.
 Emory College, J. E. Dickey, President;
 R. G. Smith, Professor.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Daves.

ROME DISTRICT.

S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

Rome: First Church, L. G. Johnson.
 Second Church, A. G. Shankle.
 South Broad, H. L. Embry.
 Howard Avenue Mission, E. D. Hale.
 North Rome, G. L. Chastain.
 Floyd Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Benson.
 Cave Springs, H. D. Pace.
 Everett Springs, B. H. Green.
 Lindale and Aragon, T. J. Branson.
 Cedartown: First Church, J. M. White.
 Canal Street, to be supplied by W. A. Webb.
 Polk Circuit, to be supplied by George M. Davis.
 Buchanan Mission, J. E. Rorie.
 Waco Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell.
 Tallapoosa, J. F. Mixon.
 Villa Rica and Temple, Loy Warwick.
 Douglasville, B. H. Trammell.
 Carrollton, W. B. Dillard.
 Carroll Circuit, W. O. Butler.
 York Mission, to be supplied by G. D. Fraser.
 Rockmart and Stilesboro, J. C. Atkinson.
 Winston Mission, to be supplied by L. P. Huckabee.
 Dallas, J. M. Fowler.
 Piedmont Institute, Gus Venable, President.

Transferred.—T. P. Graham, to the East Columbia Conference; J. D. Lewis, to the North Texas Conference; E. A. Gray, to the Florida Conference; R. O. Wier, to the Louisiana Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT BONHAM, TEX., NOVEMBER 23-28, 1904.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; ROBERT GIBBS MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Henry E. Carter, Charles L. Bounds, Samuel Luther Crowson, Harvey Bruce Day, Henry M. Cosby, Luther F. Tannery, Minor Bounds, Major C. Dobbs, Charles H. Armstrong, Finis A. Crutchfield, Bert L. Wheeler. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. O. Peterson, M. P. Hines, M. H. Read, C. F. McKinney, W. J. Holder, T. E. Bowman, G. C. French, W. R. Rosser, W. E. Kirby, E. M. Huff, W. B. Byars. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full

connection? Charles P. Combs, Edwin L. Silliman. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles H. Rice, Hugh L. Hare. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. K. Bransford, C. Pugsley, E. R. Barcus, G. W. Blanton, J. L. Williams, H. B. Johnson, J. E. Short, L. O. Rogers, J. E. Disch, F. L. McGehee, W. C. Howell, J. R. Smith. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. P. Hightower, D. L. Coale, G. W. Whistler, R. E. Porter, R. B. Moreland, J. H. Taylor, W. J. Palmer, L. G. White, J. G. Forrester. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. P. Combs, E. L. Silliman. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. P. Combs, E. L. Silliman. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? F. B. Wheeler, H. E. Carter, George M. Massey, J. O. Peterson, H. B. Day, C. F. McKinney, W. H. Long, S. L. Habern, C. H. Armstrong, W. T. Gray, E. M. Huff. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? F. B. Wheeler, H. E. Carter, G. M. Massey, J. O. Peterson, H. B. Day, C. F. McKinney, W. H. Long, S. L. Habern, C. H. Armstrong, W. T. Gray, E. M. Huff. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard P. Buck, Robert L. Ely, Ernest L. Egger, Thomas P. Turner, William A. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert L. Ely, Ernest L. Egger, William A. Thomas, Thomas P. Turner. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Day, J. T. Turner, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hughes, H. E. Smith, M. C. Blackburn, S. P. Pirtle, William Hay, J. A. Kerr, W. M. Leatherwood, A. W. Gibson, J. W. Murphy, C. C. Williams, H. A. Bourland, J. S. Davis, M. A. Smith, D. J. Martin. 14.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. Randle, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, James McDougal, L. W. Harrison, F. B. Carol, J. H. White, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. Hunter, M. M. Dunn, J. B. Rabb, W. S. May, I. N. Crutchfield, S. Crutchfield, W. A. Edwards, B. H. Bounds, F. M. Sherwood, T. B. Norwood, I. A. Thomas, L. F. Palmer, M. R. T. Davis, W. F. Clark, P. A. Edwards, B. A. Thomasson, J. B. Minnis, I. T. Stafford, J. H. Reynolds, H. M. Pirtle, W. L. Clifton, M. B. Johnston. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	816	2
Trinity.....	543	2
Grace.....	898	3
Ervay.....	231	2
Oak Lawn.....	189	.....
Clark's Chapel.....	76	.....
Oak Cliff.....	479	1
Cochran and Caruth Circuit.....	200	.....
Wheatland Mission.....	248	1
Lancaster Station.....	235	.....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville Circuit.....	447	.....
West Dallas and Grand Prairie Circuit.....	401	1
Argyle Circuit.....	213	1
Denton Station.....	457	1
Lewisville Station.....	149	.....
Farmer's Branch Circuit.....	270	2
	5,992	16

Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley.....	452	2
Kavanaugh.....	398	2
Mission.....	181	1
Merit Circuit.....	425	.....
Floyd Circuit.....	316	2
Kingston Circuit.....	238	1
Quinlan Mission.....	228	.....
Neola Mission.....	270	1
Lone Oak Circuit.....	441	1
Commerce Station.....	247	.....
Commerce Circuit.....	370	.....
Fairlie Circuit.....	380	.....
Campbell Circuit.....	505	1
Wolfe City Station.....	270	1
Celeste and Lane.....	383	3
Leonard and Orange Grove.....	331	1
	5,475	16

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	626	.....
Kaufman Station.....	288	1
Terrell Mission.....	237	1
Rockwall Circuit.....	290	2
Tate Circuit.....	331	.....
Garland Station.....	335	.....
Mesquite Circuit.....	275	.....
Rhinehardt Circuit.....	253	2
Forney Station.....	290	.....
College Mound and Elmo.....	385	2
Kemp Circuit.....	328	1
Crandall Circuit.....	294	1
Royse Station.....	313	1
Mabank Mission.....	232	.....
Chisholm Circuit.....	459	.....
	4,976	11

McKinney District.

McKinney Station.....	450	1
Farmersville Station.....	327	1
Weston Circuit.....	480	1
Nevada Circuit.....	485	.....
Celina and Roseland.....	277	1
Blue Ridge Circuit.....	416	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	320	.....
Plano Station.....	279	2

McKinney District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Renner Circuit.....	289	1
Wylie Circuit.....	431	1
Copeville Mission.....	290	.....
Frisco Circuit.....	343	1
Prosper Circuit.....	418	2
Allen.....	552	2
	5,357	13

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	513	3
Reily Springs Circuit.....	413	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	388	2
Mount Vernon and Pine Forest.....	391	.....
Mount Vernon Mission.....	102	.....
Cooper Station.....	180	1
Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap.....	382	1
Cumby Circuit.....	451	2
Winnsboro Station.....	250	.....
Como Circuit.....	537	2
Yowell Circuit.....	225	1
Purley Circuit.....	510	1
Lake Creek.....	253	2
Bonanza Mission.....	225	.....
Birthright.....	406	1
Klondyke.....	223	2
	5,249	19

Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	526	.....
South Bonham and Savoy.....	363	2
Bailey Circuit.....	298	.....
Ector.....	324	.....
Gober Mission.....	244	1
Dodd and Windom.....	306	1
Honey Grove Station.....	295	.....
Petty Circuit.....	230	.....
Honey Grove Circuit.....	348	.....
Ladonia.....	216	1
Brookston and High.....	229	1
Randolph Circuit.....	211	1
Trenton.....	403	1
Lannins Mission.....	156	.....
Lamasco.....	231	1
White Rock.....	280	.....
	4,570	9

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	440	.....
Broadway.....	396	5
Nocona Station.....	194	.....
Montague Circuit.....	235	1
Pilot Point Station.....	239	1
Marysville Circuit.....	141	.....
Era and Boliver Circuit.....	310	1
Dexter Circuit.....	180	1
Rosston Circuit.....	350	.....
Bonita Circuit.....	275	.....
Sanger and Valley View.....	374	3
Aubrey Circuit.....	510	.....
Woodbine Circuit.....	456	2
Belcher Circuit.....	264	1
St. Joe and Myra.....	252	.....
Ponder and Krum.....	231	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	196	1
	5,046	17

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	596	1
Key Chapel.....	328	.....
Sherman Circuit.....	292	1
Southmayd Circuit.....	123	1
Bells Circuit.....	455	2
Van Alstyne Station.....	361	3
Denison Station.....	330	2
Trinity and Messenger.....	118	1
Pottsboro and Preston.....	273	2
Gordonville.....	200	.....
Collinsville and Tioga.....	231	2

Sherman District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Burns Mission.....	236	4
Gunter Mission.....	128	1
Whitesboro.....	244	2
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	213	.....
Whitewright.....	208	1
Howe Circuit.....	358	.....
	4,697	23

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	533	1
Lamar Avenue.....	390	.....
Bonham Street.....	194	.....
Emberson Circuit.....	316	.....
Roxton.....	293	.....
Albion Mission.....	40	.....
Blossom Station.....	294	2
Marvin Circuit.....	589	1
Rosalie Circuit.....	550	2
Deport Circuit.....	260	1
Detroit Station.....	238	.....
Woodland and Kanawha.....	336	1
Clarksville Station.....	322	1
Annona Circuit.....	377	.....
White Rock Circuit.....	259	1
Chicota Mission.....	350	.....
Bagwell Circuit.....	288	2
Douglass Mission.....	2-0	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	390	.....
	6,309	13

Bowie District.

Bowie Station.....	216	1
Fruitland Circuit.....	288	.....
Decatur Station.....	223	1
Decatur Circuit.....	336	.....
Bellevue Circuit.....	230	1
Rhame Circuit.....	167	.....
Boyd and Garvin.....	198	2
Bridgeport.....	257	1
Crafton Circuit.....	108	2
Alvord Circuit.....	200	.....
Henrietta and Halsell.....	180	.....
Paradise Circuit.....	305	.....
Chico.....	256	1
Wichita Falls Station.....	275	1
Iowa Park.....	171	.....
Benvanue Circuit.....	132	.....
Archer City Mission.....	6	.....
Holiday Mission.....	128	2
Blue Grove Circuit.....	263	2
Jacksboro Station.....	137	.....
Bryson Mission.....	258	2
Gibtown Circuit.....	175	.....
	4,771	16

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	5,992	16
Greenville District.....	5,475	16
Terrell District.....	4,976	11
McKinney District.....	5,357	13
Sulphur Springs District.....	5,249	19
Bonham District.....	4,570	9
Gainesville District.....	5,046	17
Sherman District.....	4,697	23
Paris District.....	6,309	13
Bowie District.....	4,771	16
Total this year.....	52,442	153
Total last year.....	52,034	162
Increase.....	408	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 747.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,801.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 148.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,038.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 370.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,154.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during Conference year? 32,121.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,406. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,129; Domestic Missions, \$5,993. Total, \$16,122.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,662.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$380.71.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,488.45; preachers in charge, \$96,272.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,724.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 519; houses of worship, 382.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$859,958; indebtedness, \$20,852.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 158; parsonages, 162.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$169,959; indebtedness, \$9,566.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,500; indebtedness, \$2,550.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,416.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$294,180; premiums paid, \$2,181.20; collections on losses, \$154.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$28,000; professors, 24; pupils, 438. North Texas College: Value of property, \$70,000; professors, 22; pupils, 362.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sulphur Springs.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. L. Morris, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, John M. Moore.

Trinity, H. D. Knickerbocker; H. A. Bourland, Sup.

Grace Church, P. R. Knickerbocker.

Ervay Street, J. W. Smith.

Oak Lawn, E. R. Barcus; W. H. Hughes, Sup.

Oak Cliff, M. L. Hamilton.

Clark's Chapel, H. B. Day.

Cochran and Caruth, S. P. Ulrich.

Wheatland, W. A. Pritchett.

Lancaster Station, C. E. Lamb.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. F. Archer.

West Dallas, to be supplied.

Grand Prairie Circuit, B. H. Webster.

Argyle Circuit, C. H. Rice.

Denton Station, T. H. Morris.

Lewisville Station, E. K. Bransford.

Professor in Southwestern University, John R. Allen.

Editor of Texas Christian Advocate, G. C. Rankin.

House of Correction and Reformatory, George F. Boyd, Chaplain.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

O. S. Thomas, P. E.

Terrell Station, L. S. Barton.

Terrell City Mission, O. P. Thomas.

Kaufman Station, J. R. Wages.

Elmo Mission, J. B. Sims.

Rockwall Circuit, W. J. Holder; W. M. Leatherwood, Sup.

Fate Circuit, S. L. Ball.

Garland Station, J. J. Morgan.

Mesquite Circuit, W. B. Douglass.

Reinhardt Circuit, R. B. Moreland.

Forney Station, R. F. Bryant.

College Mound, J. O. Peterson.

Kemp Circuit, T. N. Weakes.

Crandall Circuit, E. B. Thompson.

Royse Station, D. H. Aston.

Mabank Mission, L. L. Naugle.

Chisholm Circuit, J. R. Smith.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, J. L. Pierce.

Kavanaugh, S. C. Riddle.

Mission, W. H. Stephenson.

Merit Circuit, L. A. Hanson.

Floyd Circuit, H. L. Hare.

Kingston Circuit, J. C. Moore; A. W.

Gibson, Sup.

Quinlan Mission, J. N. Hunter.

Neola Mission, S. L. Crowson.
 Lone Oak Circuit, W. T. Morrow.
 Commerce Station, R. C. Hicks.
 Commerce Circuit, J. W. Beckham; M.
 A. Smith, Sup.
 Fairlie Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
 Campbell Circuit, C. W. Dennis.
 Wolfe City Station, J. E. Vinson.
 Celeste and Lane, Franklin Moore.
 Leonard and Orange Grove, E. G. Roberts.

MCKINNEY DISTRICT.

I. W. Clark, P. E.

McKinney Station, P. C. Archer.
 Farmersville Station, A. R. Nash.
 Weston Circuit, D. L. Coale.
 Nevada Station, S. A. Ashburn.
 Celina and Roseland, L. A. Burk.
 Princeton Circuit, Samuel Weaver.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, John L. Williams.
 Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.
 Allen Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.
 Plano Station, M. H. Neely; D. J. Martin,
 Sup.
 Renner Circuit, J. B. Dodson.
 Wylie and Murphy, Lee Sanders.
 Copeville Mission, W. E. Kirby.
 Frisco Circuit, S. W. Miller.
 Prosper Circuit, W. H. Wright.
 Josephine Circuit, to be supplied by Leon-
 ard Rea.
 Pilot Point, T. J. Beckham.
 Farmer's Branch, J. H. Taylor.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

C. F. Fladger, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, W. A. Stuckey;
 B. A. Thomasson, Sup.
 Rely Springs Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, J. E. Short.
 Mount Vernon Circuit and Pine Forest,
 J. E. Roach.
 Purley Mission, C. L. Bounds.
 Cooper Station, J. A. Old.
 Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap, N. C. Lit-
 tle.
 Cumby Circuit, J. B. Adair.
 Winnsboro Station, E. L. Egger.
 Como Circuit, George H. Adams.
 Yowell Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.
 Lake Creek Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.
 Bonanza Mission, H. E. Carter.
 Birthright, L. F. Tannery.
 Klondike Circuit, C. F. McKinney.

PARIS DISTRICT.

E. H. Casey, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, J. F. Pierce.
 Lamar Avenue, J. B. Gober.
 Bonham Street, W. A. Thomas.
 Emberson Circuit, C. H. Armstrong.
 Roxton Circuit, A. T. Stodgell.

Albion Mission, to be supplied by W. T.
 Gray.

Blossom and Sylvan, J. A. Wyatt.
 Marvin Circuit, W. R. Rosser.
 Rosalie Circuit, H. K. Agee.
 Deport and Halesboro, C. W. Glanville.
 Woodland and Kanawha, M. H. Read.
 Detroit Station, Atticus Webb.
 Clarksville Station, W. D. Mountcastle.
 Clarksville Circuit, H. M. Cosby.
 Annona and Williams Chapel, W. R. Mc-
 Carter.
 White Rock, W. J. Bludworth.
 Chicota Mission, S. M. Ownby.
 Bagwell Mission, E. S. Williams.
 Avery Mission, B. T. Hayes.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. H. McLean, P. E.

Bonham Station, C. M. Harless.
 South Bonham and Ravenna, L. G. White.
 Bailey Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.
 Ector Circuit, P. G. Huffman.
 Gober Mission, F. L. McGehee.
 Dodd and Windom, L. P. Smith.
 Honey Grove Station, F. A. Rosser.
 Honey Grove Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.
 White Rock Circuit, T. E. Bowman.
 Petty Circuit, Mark P. Hines.
 Ladonia Station, C. Pugsley.
 Brookston and High, T. M. Kirk.
 Randolph Circuit, R. L. Ely.
 Trenton, J. R. Atchley.
 Lannius Mission, W. C. Howell.
 Lamasco Mission, to be supplied by Mal-
 lory Flanagan.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

E. W. Alderson, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, A. L. Scales;
 William Hay, John S. Davis, Sups.
 Key Memorial, E. L. Spurlock.
 Pecan and Friendship, T. W. Lovell.
 Southmayd Circuit, W. B. Byars.
 Bell's Circuit, A. P. Hightower.
 Van Alstyne Station, J. F. Alderson.
 Denison Station, J. W. Hill.
 Trinity and Messenger Mission, Bert F.
 Wheeler.
 Pottsboro, J. O. Davis.
 Preston Mission, to be supplied.
 Gordonville Mission, to be supplied.
 Collinsville and Tioga, E. R. Edwards.
 Gunter Mission, R. N. Brown.
 Whitesboro Station, F. O. Miller.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, to be supplied by
 J. D. Major.
 Whitewright Station, C. A. Spragins.
 Howe Circuit, D. F. Fuller.
 Agent of North Texas Female College, J.
 M. Binkley.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, C. A.
 Spragins.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Stafford, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. J. Clark.
Broadway, J. M. Nichols.
Nocona, J. P. Lowry.
Montague Circuit, W. J. Palmer.
Dexter Circuit, to be supplied by H. H. Goode.
Marysville Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. McMillan.
Era and Bolivar Circuit, J. W. Tincher; M. C. Blackburn, Sup.
Rosston and Myra, W. B. Bayless.
Bonita Circuit, R. P. Buck.
Sanger and Valley View, A. F. Hendrix.
Aubrey Circuit, J. D. Whitehead; one to be supplied by H. W. Isbel.
Woodbine Circuit, E. L. Silliman.
Belcher Circuit, R. E. Porter.
St. Jo and Forestburg, H. B. Johnston.
Ponder and Krum, Minor Bounds; one to be supplied by C. A. Martin.
Greenwood Circuit, C. P. Combs.
Burns Mission, to be supplied.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Bowie Station, R. G. Mood.
Bowie Mission, to be supplied.
Fruitland Circuit, G. E. Holley.
Decatur Station, J. M. Sweeton.

Decatur Circuit, G. W. Whistler.
Bellevue Circuit, Milton Crutchfield.
Rhome Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.
Boyd and Garvin, J. W. Clifton.
Bridgeport Mission, C. C. Davis.
Paradise Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
Crafton Circuit, to be supplied by P. W. Byrd.
Alvord Circuit, T. P. Turner; J. W. Murphy, Sup.
Henrietta and Halsell, J. C. Weaver.
Chico Circuit, J. P. Rodgers; H. E. Smith, Sup.
Wichita Falls Station, W. F. Bryan.
Iowa Park Mission, John Moore.
Benvanue Circuit, Finis Crutchfield; S. P. Pirtle, Sup.
Archer City Mission, W. Lee Airheart.
Holliday Mission, Marvin Hough.
Blue Ridge Circuit, J. F. Morelock; J. A. Kerr, Sup.
Jacksboro Station, J. G. Forester.
Bryson Mission, Major C. Dobbs.
Gibtown Circuit, Luther O. Rodgers.
Conference Secretary of Education, W. F. Bryan.

Transferred.—J. E. Disch, to the Indian Mission Conference; A. H. Hussey, J. T. Howell, to the Northwest Texas Conference; N. G. Ozment, to the West Texas Conference; C. R. Gray, to the Los Angeles Conference; George C. French, to the New Mexico Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, ARK., NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 4, 1904.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Boone L. Wilford, Noah W. Watson, Clifford B. Pace. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. H. Newman, C. L. Castleberry, Henry Smith, E. A. Blanton, John E. Kemper, John McKelvey, James G. Parker, David H. Conyers; the last four in the class of the first year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles W. Lester, James W. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. B. Thomas, from the Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Gibson, J. D. Kelley, W. F. Rhew; in class of third year, R. A. Rob-

ertson, W. A. Lindsey, F. P. Jernigan, J. H. Griffin. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James E. Weir, James Northern, James M. Talkington, Jr., John McKelvey. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James E. Wier, James Northern, James M. Talkington, Jr., John McKelvey. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Barrentine. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John H. Barrentine. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. W. Gibson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, W. P. Talkington. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Dannely, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, S. W. Register, F. M. Smith, J. M. Talkington. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William R. Foster, Copeland P. Smith. 2.

W. R. FOSTER was born at Ripley, Lauderdale county, Tenn., September 16, 1828; moved to Arkansas when about fifteen years of age; lived with his mother, supporting her and four children younger than himself, until his mother's death; afterwards he lived at Walnut Bend, Ark., where he was licensed to preach. Brother Foster was married December 11, 1858, to Miss M. E. Barker, with whom he lived until December 8, 1897, which date marks sister Foster's departure to her eternal home in heaven. Brother Foster joined the Arkansas Conference in 1856, and was one of the charter members of the White River Conference; however, the minutes of the Conference do not show this, but old friends say it is true. This is about all the data we can gather about this good man, except this: He was presiding elder sixteen years, and served during his long and useful ministry districts, stations, and circuits, always faithful and true to any trust the Church committed to him. He preached the first sermon ever preached in Jonesboro in an unfinished livery stable, and built the first church that was erected there. As we now look at the changed and improved conditions, we see how true the saying, "One soweth and another reapeth." But few men, if any, have done more for Methodism in eastern and northeastern Arkansas than W. R. Foster. Where the cars now go puffing along, he once went on horseback or on foot, or probably in a canoe; places that can now be reached by rail in a few hours required days of weary travel to reach in the early day of his ministry. The circuit rider and saddlebags are things of the past, but brother Foster belonged to that class of honored itinerants, and braved any kind of weather and danger to meet his appointments. As presiding elder in reaching one of the Quarterly Conferences he came to a deep water, but was not daunted; he made a raft of logs, tied with vines, upon which he crossed, swimming his horse alongside his improvised boat. Was this not heroism? Was this not consecration to God

and fidelity to his Church? Such a man was W. R. Foster. His life work is done, and his eternal rejoicing has begun. On earth he was kind and generous, especially devoted to his family, with capacity to love, hope, believe, and obey; hence he possessed in a good degree the Christian graces that go to make up a lovable character. A strange and good Providence led him to brother and sister Tatum's in North Jonesboro, where, after an illness of about a week, on the 18th day of December, 1903, he put off the earthly coils and his immortal and redeemed spirit went sweeping through the gates into the "house not made with hands," to be at rest forever. His funeral was from the North Jonesboro Church, services conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Walker, assisted by Revs. Fred Little and M. M. Smith. His body sleeps in Jonesboro cemetery, awaiting the unfolding glories of the resurrection.

COPELAND PRENTICE SMITH was born in Boyd county, Kentucky, March 1, 1870. His father, the Rev. Joseph L. Smith, was of Puritan ancestry that came to America in the ship *Hopewell* in 1634. There were several ministers in the family, Rev. John Younglove, the first minister in Suffield, Conn., being among the number. He moved with his parents to West Virginia when only a child, and was educated in the common schools of his adopted state. He was not a college graduate, a fact, however, which no one would suspect from his elegant speech and refined manners. His native intelligence and intellectual industry were asserted in early life and won for him in spite of the lack of higher schools of learning. He stood an examination and taught successfully a public school at the youthful age of fourteen. He was converted at the age of twelve and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When twenty-one he entered the ministry, and soon thereafter began work in the Western Virginia Conference. He was ordained deacon April 1, 1895, in Washington City, by Bishop Granbery. He was ordained elder December 10, 1899, at Monroe, Louisiana, by Bishop Galloway. His first work was Brownstown Circuit in Charleston District, Western Virginia Conference. He spent one year on this charge without marked success. His second work was in the Baltimore Conference on the Hardy Circuit. There he spent one year only, but with increased success. He was thence sent to Poolsville, a very large circuit, where he served as junior preacher under Rev. Dr. Dulaney. Here he spent two years with fine success. His unusual gifts as a preacher were now beginning

to be recognized, and he was given the still more important charge of Laurel in the Laurel District, where he remained three years; and such was his popularity that his church was filled to its utmost capacity. At the close of his pastorate at Laurel he was prostrated with rheumatism and was advised by his physician to seek a warmer climate. He was therefore transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and was stationed at Minden in the Arcadia District. He spent two years at Minden, and did fine work. It was there that he met Miss Francis Elizabeth Griffith, a refined and cultured young woman of genuine Southern type. She became his wife May 9, 1900. They had only one child, Prentice Laneir, a little flaxen-haired boy of three years. From Minden he went to Crowley in the Opelousas District. He spent only one year at this place, but met with good success. From Crowley he transferred in 1901 to the Arkansas Conference and was stationed at Central Church, Fort Smith. His work here was rewarded with unusual success. The church under his pastorate grew in all of its departments and was in a thriving condition when he left it. From Central Church he transferred last December to the White River Conference, and was appointed by Bishop Hoss to Clarendon Station. Little did the brave young preacher dream that here his brief but active earthly career was destined to find its last battle ground. He had spent but three brief months in this new field when in the midst of large and hopeful plans for the future, God saw fit to command his brave and loyal spirit to a fairer clime. His translation took place early Sunday morning, about five o'clock, March 13, 1904. Though his work was cut short by what seemed to us an untimely death, he had not failed to leave his impression in his new and last charge. A resident pastor, Rev. T. N. Hunt, who conducted his funeral, said: "Though brother Smith has been in Clarendon but three months his genial manners and social disposition have won for him a host of friends from all ranks of society. He was an energetic worker, and very much of the time during his last illness his mind was busied with plans for the advancement of God's kingdom among the people." Nature and industry had lifted Copeland Prentice Smith above the average man. In the home and social circle he had the qualities of a most agreeable companion. He was refined and pleasing in his manners, bright and versatile in conversation, cheerful and sympathetic in disposition. In the pulpit he was more clear and brilliant than profound and eloquent. He had a fine command of

language, and was free and fluent in his delivery. He read extensively current literature, and was familiar with the topics of the day. His preaching was flavored with modern ideas, but never lost the old-time earnestness and power that brings conviction and conversion. Although this gallant young soldier of the cross was personally unknown to most of the members of this Conference, he belonged to the same great working force of the Church with themselves, and his sudden death fell like a heavy stroke upon them. We pay our tribute of love to a brave and loyal spirit, and enter the name of Copeland Prentice Smith upon our Conference minutes as a man and brother worthy of our remembrance until we join him in the land beyond.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville Station.....	384	1
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	524	4
Melbourne Circuit.....	215	1
Salem and Camp.....	264	1
Evening Shade Circuit.....	375	2
Desha Circuit.....	425	2
Bethesda Circuit.....	322	2
Mountain View Circuit.....	234	3
Calico Rock Circuit.....	408	6
Jacksonport Circuit.....	194	1
Viola and Bexar Circuit.....	438	6
Ash Flat Circuit.....	303	2
Calamine Circuit.....	221	1
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	375	2
	4,742	33

Searcy District.

Searcy Station.....	411
Newport Station.....	263	.....
Argenta Station.....	198	2
West Searcy Circuit.....	421	1
Beebe Circuit.....	509	3
Angusta Station.....	168	1
Anvergne and Weldon.....	193	1
Wiville Circuit.....	217	1
Cato Circuit.....	300	2
El Paso Circuit.....	482	2
Bald Knob Circuit.....	164	.....
West Point Circuit.....	330	.....
Heber Circuit.....	222	.....
Bethany Circuit.....	199	1
Cabot Circuit.....	348	.....
	4,225	14

Paragould District.

Paragould Station.....	438
Paragould Circuit.....	605	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	685	1
Piggott Circuit.....	466	1
Rector Circuit.....	344	2
Mammoth Springs and Imboden.....	200	3
Corning Station.....	206	1

Paragould District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Black Rock and Powhatan.....	126	1
Smithville Circuit.....	661	.....
Pocahontas Station.....	82	1
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	187	2
Alpena Circuit.....	211	2
Pocahontas Circuit.....	205	1
Walnut Ridge Station.....	178	.....
Portia Circuit.....	86	1
Maryard Circuit.....	251	3
Knobel Circuit.....	117	3
Tuckerman and Kenyon.....	338	.....
Reyno Circuit.....	212	.....
East Paragould Circuit.....	245	1
Lorado Circuit.....	375	2
	6,048	26

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	350
La Grange Circuit.....	165	.....
Marianna Station.....	233	.....
Haynes Circuit.....	195	.....
Whentley Circuit.....	252	1
Wesley Circuit.....	323	1
Wynne Station.....	157	1
West Wynne Circuit.....	158	.....
McCrory and DeView.....	408	3
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	276	.....
Brinkley Station.....	188	5
Clarendon Station.....	157	.....
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	117	1
Blackton and Turner.....	224	1
Forrest City Station.....	226	1
Laconia Circuit.....	120	.....
Bledsoe Circuit.....	42	.....
	3,541	14

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	714	1
Osceola Station.....	230	.....
Blythesville Station.....	276	2
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	118	.....
Harrisburg Station.....	313	.....
Luxora Station.....	169	.....
Perkins and Earl Station.....	109	.....
Golden Lake Circuit.....	99	.....
Monet Circuit.....	264	.....
Marked Tree Circuit.....	200	1
Lake City Circuit.....	293	1
Vannsdale Circuit.....	283	1
Nettleton Station.....	154	1
Harrisburg Circuit.....	374	.....
Blythesville Circuit.....	295	2
North Jonesboro Station.....	175	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	474	.....
Barfield Mission.....	50	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	229	1
Cotton Belt Mission.....	105	1
	4,929	11

Recapitulation.

Batesville District.....	4,742	33
Searcy District.....	4,225	14
Paragould District.....	6,048	26
Helena District.....	3,541	14
Jonesboro District.....	4,929	11
Total this year.....	23,485	98
Total last year.....	23,620	109
Decrease.....	135	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 389.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,286.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 30.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,075.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 264.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,692.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 15,535.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,059.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,382.81; Domestic Missions, \$1,470.81. Total, \$4,853.62.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,387.83.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$116.03.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,167.92; preachers in charge, \$44,028.77.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$847.04.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 342; houses of worship, 256.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$268,585; indebtedness, \$613.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 87; parsonages, 74.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$54,660; indebtedness, \$2,734.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what as the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,806; indebtedness, \$1,300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,625.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$73,100; premiums paid, \$870.83; losses sustained, \$400; collections on losses, \$358.60.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway colleges; value about \$150,000; 400 students.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

W. C. Davidson, P. E.

Helena Station, H. G. Henderson.
La Grange Circuit, W. A. Lindsey.
Marianna Station, F. A. Jeffett.
Haynes Circuit, C. B. Pace.
Wheatley and Hunter, G. S. Morehead.
Wesley Circuit, H. E. May.
Wynne Station, J. K. Farris.
McElroy Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. B. Milton.
McCrory and DeView, A. C. Cloyes.
Cotton Plant and Howell, J. H. Griffin.
Brinkley Station, H. B. Cox.
Clarendon Station, A. M. R. Branson.
Holly Grove and Marvell, B. L. Wilford.
Turner and Shiloh, Henry Smith.
Forrest City Station, S. H. Babcock.
Laconia Circuit, J. W. Thomas.
Parkin Station, S. F. Brown.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, Fred Little.
North Jonesboro, T. J. Taylor.
Nettleton Station, F. C. Sterling.
Trinity Circuit, John McKelvey.
Shiloh Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
Cotton Belt Mission, to be supplied.
Harrisburg Station, Z. D. Lindsey.
Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied by A. S. Haines.
Vannsdale Circuit, James Wilson.
Crawfordsville and Marion, S. L. Cochran.
Bay and Marked Tree, to be supplied by J. H. Barrentine.
Lake City Circuit, to be supplied by S. F. Taylor.
Monett and Manila, to be supplied by Gordon Wimpy.
Blythesville Station, F. E. Taylor.
Blythesville Circuit, to be supplied by T. N. Scott.
Luxora Circuit, W. F. Walker.
Osceola Station, W. F. Rhew.
Golden Lake Circuit, A. F. W. Walters.
Dead Timber Mission, to be supplied by J. P. Ruff.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. D. Sibert, P. E.

Searcy Station, Frank Barrett.
West Searcy Circuit, N. E. Skinner.
Newport Station, M. B. Umsted.
Auvergne and Weldon, F. R. Noe.
Wiville Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
Augusta Station, Julien C. Brown.
Bald Knob Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
West Point Circuit, J. T. Self.
Heber Circuit, J. G. Parker.
Bethany Circuit, H. T. Gregory.

Beebe Circuit, H. H. Hunt.
El Paso Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.
Cabot Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
Cato Circuit, W. D. Ellis.
Argenta: T. W. Fisackerly.
Gardner Memorial, W. E. Hall.
Tuckerman and Kenyon, A. F. Skinner.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Paragould Station, R. C. Morehead.
Paragould Circuit, Ira Russell.
East Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
Lorado Circuit, E. N. Bickley.
Gainesville Circuit, P. B. Wallace.
Knobel Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
Corning Station, A. E. Holloway.
Reyno Circuit, to be supplied by M. D. Green.
Maynard Circuit, H. V. Johnson.
Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Reid.
Pocahontas Station, W. M. Watson.
Portia Circuit, J. S. Watson.
Black Rock and Powhatan, W. L. Oliver.
Imboden Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Craig.
Mammoth Spring and Hardy, F. P. Jernigan.
Smithville Circuit, J. E. Kemper.
Walnut Ridge Station, Cadesman Pope.
Piggott Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.
Rector Circuit, T. A. Bowen.
Swifton Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Jernigan, P. E.

Batesville Station, W. M. Wilson.
West Batesville, W. T. Locke.
Desha Circuit, J. D. Kelley.
Melbourne Circuit, I. D. McClure.
Mountain View Circuit, D. H. Conyers.
Calico Rock Circuit, to be supplied by W. G. Sears.
Bexar and Viola, N. W. Watson.
Salem and Camp Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Spence.
Ash Flat Circuit, to be supplied by George Rogers.
Evening Shade Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
Cave City Circuit, R. A. Robinson.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. H. Newman.
Jacksonport Circuit, E. A. Blanton.
Pleasant Plains Circuit, E. M. Davis.
Jessup Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Storey.
Student at Hendrix College, George Wilkinson.

Transferred.—I. E. Thomas, to the Texas Conference; R. A. Holloway, to the Louisiana Conference; B. B. Thomas, A. C. Graham, to the Little Rock Conference; W. B. Hays, to the St. Louis Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT HENDERSON, N. C., NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 5, 1904.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William Thomas Usry, Benjamin Elijah Stanfield, Robert Drewry Daniel, Enoch Marvin Hoyle, Andrew William Price, William Oscar Davis. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain in trial? Charles Martin Lance, Samuel Freeman Nicks, John W. Hoyle, William Richard Royal, Valerius Addison Royal, Duncan Ajah Futrell, Robert Eugene Hunt, Lewis Edward Sawyer, Charles Alexander Jones; George B. Webster, an elder and in full connection, is in the second year's class in his studies; James Edward Saunders, Robert Edwin Porter, in the class of the first year. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William E. Nicholson at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Henry Brown, James Henry Buffalo. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. A. Sikes, A. R. Surratt, elders, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James Marvin Culbreth, Eugene Malcolm Sniper, William Palmer Constable, William Towe, Norman Clyde Yearby, William Archibald Piland, William Forbes Jones, William Edward Brown, William Armon Jenkins; the last two in the class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Freeman Nicks, William Thomas Usry, Valerius Addison Royal, Robert Drewry Daniel, William Bynum Humble, Edwin W. Read. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel Freeman Nicks, William Thomas Usry, Valerius Addison Royal, Robert Drewry Daniel, William Bynum Humble, Edwin W. Read. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Robert Rood, Charles Lewis Read, James W. Bradley, Joseph Edgar Holden. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George Robert Rood, Charles Lewis Read, Joseph Edgar Holden, James W. Bradley. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are

elected elders? Benjamin Elijah Stanfield, Andrew William Price. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin Elijah Stanfield, Andrew William Price. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Samuel Leffers, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Townsend, C. R. Taylor, J. J. Barker, F. E. Dixon, M. H. Tuttle. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. C. Crisp, T. J. Gattis, J. A. Lee, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, M. D. Hix. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Page, Z. T. Harrison, Jonathan Sanford, J. M. Rice, J. F. Bivins. 5.

JESSE HAYES PAGE was born in Wake county, North Carolina, May 23, 1831. He was a son of Anderson Page, who was one of the oldest Methodists in the state when he died, only a few years ago, at the age of ninety-four. This Methodist patriarch reared several sons and daughters, nearly all of whom were stanch members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and were all influential in their day and generation. The subject of this memoir gave a long life to the work of the Church as teacher and preacher, and no man ever had more friends and fewer enemies, within a circle of a large acquaintance, than he. He was educated at South Lowell Academy and Randolph-Macon College, and was thereby thoroughly furnished for his life work. He went to Brinkleyville, Halifax county, N. C., where he opened a school in 1855. There he married Miss Martha Eliza Wills on the second day of December, 1856. She was a daughter of the Rev. William H. Wills, D.D., who was a leading minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. Brother Page taught school at Brinkleyville until 1861. He joined the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1858, and was elected secretary of that Conference in 1859. He established a female school at Brinkleyville, N. C., which he taught until he enlisted and went into the Confederate army, which he did as a private in the First Regiment of North Carolina troops. He served the six months' time for which he volunteered, then came home and taught his school for

a while; he then volunteered as a private in the Forty-third Regiment of North Carolina troops, and was afterwards appointed chaplain of his regiment. After the close of the war, he returned to Brinkleyville and taught his school in 1865. In 1866 he traveled the Tar River Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Conference. In 1867-8 he taught again at Brinkleyville; in 1869 he moved to Whitakerstown, N. C., where he taught two years, and traveled a circuit. He moved to Guilford county in 1871 and taught there two years. In 1873 he moved to Cary, N. C., where he taught until 1877. In 1878 he traveled the Halifax Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Conference. In 1879 he was made president of the Methodist Protestant Conference. In 1880 he moved to Winston. In 1881 he united with the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after which he filled the following appointments: Lenoir Station and Circuit, 1881-2; Rock Springs Circuit, 1883-4; Rockingham Station, 1885-7; Kinston Station, 1888; Concord Station, 1889-90; Statesville Station, 1891-2; Morgantown Station, 1893-4; Aberdeen Circuit, 1895-7; Rockingham Station, 1898; Laurinburg Station, 1899. At the Conference held in Elizabeth City in 1899 he asked for and obtained a superannuate relation. His active ministry came to an end, as he was literally worn-out in the work. After he retired from the active work, he lived for a year and a half in Laurinburg, one year in Rockingham, and then settled in Henderson, N. C., where he died December 10, 1903, in the seventy-third year of his age. Brother Page was an able minister of the New Testament. He was remarkable as an expositor of the word, and an eminent biblical preacher. His sermons were always edifying and instructive. He was an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile. He was simple and childlike in manner, but as firm in purpose as a rock. When he thought he was right, he was absolutely fearless and immovable. He was a man greatly beloved by a host of friends and acquaintances. During the last few months of his life his mind gave way so completely that he frequently did not know his dearest friends. He gradually grew weaker in body and mind, until the weary wheels of life stood still at last, and he quietly retired to Abraham's bosom. He leaves a devoted wife, one son, and five daughters, besides a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn his death. Earth has known few truer and purer spirits than that of Jesse H. Page. When he fell, one of the tallest trees of the forest went down, and as we look up we can see

more light through the opening. For there is an indefinable spiritual influence that goes out from such a life; although a cloud may hang over the intellect as it withdraws, yet there is a spiritual radiance that was never seen on land or sea. His face after death wore a serene expression that impressed all who saw it.

Though from the bourne of time and place
The flood has borne him far,
We know he met his Pilot face to face,
When he crossed the bar.

ZACHARIAH T. HARRISON was born in Rockingham county, N. C., May 10, 1849, and died at Roberdell, N. C., May 21, 1904. He was the youngest son of James and Mary Harrison. There were eleven children, and all were converted, in early life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His father died in 1850 and left his large family when Z. T. Harrison was only nine months old; hence, the family training devolved on his mother, who early erected a family altar. She was a good woman, full of faith and generally cheerful, having one aim in view—the faithful discharge of duty and the proper training of her children. Brother Harrison was converted at the age of thirteen years; after this event, he took part in family worship, which was thenceforward conducted alternately by mother, sister, and brother. His family was in the middle walks of life, and being poor, the subject of this sketch did not enjoy the benefits of a liberal education. At the close of the war he was thirsting for knowledge, feeling that the hand of God was resting upon him, and that he must preach the gospel. The way was dark, but on one Sunday night in Leaksville, N. C., under the ministry of Rev. S. D. Peeler, preaching from the text, "Here am I, Lord, send me," he trembled, wept, and prayed, feeling that God was speaking to him; and before he slept that night the question was settled. The following week, the Messrs Smith, who were at that time conducting a high school in Leaksville, offered him his tuition as long as he would attend their school. He accepted this kindness with gratitude, and attended this school for two years. From this time until he was twenty-two years old, he worked on the farm, taught school, and devoted his spare moments to the reading of good books. He preferred living in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but thinking the government oppressive, finally decided to enter the Methodist Protestant Church, of which many of his relatives were members. He was licensed to preach on the 9th of March, 1871, and at the close of the year joined the Methodist Protestant Conference, and served the fol-

lowing charges: 1872-3, Pigeon River Circuit; 1874-6, Albemarle Circuit. At this time, however, his health having failed, he took no work for 1877, but returned to his mother's home, as he thought, to die; but his health was so largely restored by March that he was able to take charge of Forsyth Circuit, whose pastor's health had failed. In 1878-9 he served the Granville Circuit. During this term of service, for sufficient reasons, he decided to apply for admission into the North Carolina Annual Conference. In 1880 he served as a supply in our Conference, and was formally received at its next session. He served in our Church the following charges: In 1881, Coharie Mission; 1882-3, Bladen Circuit; 1884, Clear Creek Circuit; 1885, Brunswick Circuit; 1886, Nashville Circuit; 1887, Swan Quarter Circuit; 1888-90, Halifax Circuit; 1891-3, Bertie Circuit; 1894, Garysburg Circuit; 1895-6, Northampton Circuit; 1897-8, Carthage Circuit; 1899-1900, Robeson Circuit; 1901-3, Red Springs Circuit; 1904, Roberdell Circuit. Brother Harrison was twice married. In November, 1876, he was married to Miss Hattie L. Coghill, with whom he lived happily till November 26, 1885, when the death angel entered his home and dimmed its light. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive him. In 1886 he was married to Miss Mary C. Johnston, daughter of the Rev. Jeremiah Johnston, who proved to be a helpmeet indeed. To this union were born six children, all of whom, with their mother, survive him. With the training above indicated, brother Harrison grew up a pious youth; he was humorous, cheerful, and conscientious; he loved his fellow-men. As a husband he was kind, affectionate, and gentle; careful for all the interests of home, looking after the comfort and welfare of his dependents. As a father he was loving, tender, and positive. As a friend he was true and confiding; he appreciated a favor, and never forgot a friend or a service rendered him. He was a good preacher, plain, practical, and earnest; the love of souls burned in his heart, and the desire for their salvation was the inspiration of his life. He was a zealous and brave soldier of the cross. Many years ago he was heard to say, "I do not measure my religion so much by my feelings, but by what I am doing for Christ." He recognized the fact that Christianity was more than sentiment; that its vital principle was doing the works of Christ in the spirit of him who said, "I came to seek and to save that which was lost"; and his ministry was honored of God in the conversion of many souls. He said a few weeks before

his death that he felt like his work on Roberdell Circuit was somewhat of an experiment, it being made up largely by mill population, but that he had determined to throw his whole soul into the work. Such was his purpose while the last enemy was stealthily approaching. He had made a fine impression upon those to whom he had been able to minister to the point where his inner life could be felt, and where his love for the Master and his people could be recognized in his life. During his long illness his sufferings were severe, but no murmur escaped his lips; he was cheerful and patient, and his sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude. He bade his wife to be cheerful. Writing to his sister some weeks before his death, he said, "If I get off, you will know where to find me." Brother Harrison lived well, and died well. His body rests in Eastside Cemetery at Rockingham, N. C., awaiting the resurrection of the just, when he shall live again.

Now, brother, rest thee from thy toils and cares,
No more shall stirring conflicts start thy fears;
Thy labors done, in Rock of Ages hide,
Lay all thy weapons at death's river-side.
Thy Master calls, the way will not be dark;
Obey the summons, fare ye well; but hark!
What voices these I hear? they come from afar;
Look now through rended veil, the gate's ajar;
Through streaming light of the eternal day,
A band of angels make their hurried way;
They'll bear thee to thy blissful home above;
Forever safe, rest in eternal love.

JONATHAN SANFORD was born March 30, 1834; joined the North Carolina Conference at Fayetteville, 1872; died at Siler City, June 19, 1904; buried at Lumberton. This is the record that will appear on the mortuary roll of our minutes to show that Rev. Jonathan Sanford, D.D., has lived, labored, and died, as an itinerant Methodist preacher. This one time only will we stop to pay our tribute to his memory, and record in a few brief sentences our affection for him and our estimate of his life and work. But in the book of remembrance the recording angel has filled full many a page with the story of his unwavering devotion to Christ, his loyalty to his Church, his love of his fellow-men, his long and great usefulness, and the names of the thousands who have been won to Jesus through his arduous and constant labors. And to him this record was worth more than high position or the praises of men. He was born in Richmond county, near the town of Rockingham. His paternal great-grandfather was Noah Sanford, a Quaker, who came from England. His mother was Scotch-Irish, a Miss O'Bryan. From these two diverse sources he inherited the characteristics that made of him the pure,

sturdy, steadfast, useful Christian man. His educational advantages were limited. He had only two years in school, but he must have been both apt and studious, for at the age of seventeen he began to teach, and continued for fourteen years. These years of teaching and study helped him to acquire the knowledge of good English that gave him the lucidity of style and strength of statement that made of him the forcible and successful expounder of the Bible that he was. He was converted at the age of twenty-three under the preaching of Rev. Peter Doub. Following his conversion came a conviction that his duty was to preach. For some time he resisted his conviction of duty. At length he yielded to the call of the Spirit, and was licensed to preach at Clio, South Carolina, by Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg, presiding elder. For ten years he served as a local preacher. During these years he preached one hundred sermons annually. At the Conference of 1868 he was appointed to the Cheraw work as a supply. During that year there were three hundred conversions on the charge, and two hundred and fifty were added to the Church. In 1870 he served Chesterfield, as a supply. Through the influence of Rev. W. S. Black he applied for admission on trial in the North Carolina Conference at its session at Fayetteville, 1872, and was accepted. For thirty-two years he wrought faithfully as an active preacher, scarcely losing an appointment in all that time; and he came to the end of these years ripe in age, in Christian experience, rich in the large fruitage of his service, in full possession of his mental faculties, with his ministry still abiding in usefulness, and "ceased at once to work and live." The call of the Lord to cease from labor found him in the pulpit, and in the act of prayer, pouring out his soul in fervent supplication in behalf of his beloved flock, and for the success of the kingdom of Christ whom he served. What a beautiful and blessed transition—from the place of petition in the earthly sanctuary, as his last act of worship, to the place of praise in the house not made with hands, joining with the glorious and exultant hosts of the redeemed in ascriptions of thanksgiving to him who loved them and gave himself for them; one hour held in the bonds of a yearning desire for souls, the next hour pulsing with the unutterable joy of being forever with the Lord. During his ministry he served the following charges: 1872-3, Ansonville Circuit; 1874, Lilesville Circuit; 1875-7, Bladen Circuit; 1878-80, Clinton Circuit; 1881-2, Iredell Circuit; 1883-4, Person Circuit; 1885, South Edgecomb Circuit; 1886-8, Robeson Circuit; 1889-90, Mount Gilead Circuit; 1891-2, Dur-

ham Circuit; 1893-4, Robeson Circuit; 1895, Camden Circuit; 1896, Craven Circuit; 1897-8, Warren Circuit; 1899-1900, Pittsboro Circuit; 1901-4, Siler City Circuit. Dr. Sanford was an eminently useful man. He did not attain to large success according to the world's standard. He never reached what are called our best appointments, nor so far as we know did he aspire to them. But wherever he was sent God was with him and set the seal of approval on his ministry in the conversion of souls, and well beyond two thousand were brought to saving faith in Christ through his instrumentality. When the full measure of his life's work shall be revealed, it will be found far greater than the most of us have accomplished. And what greater success can be accorded any preacher than that of being a soul-winner? What a host of ransomed sinners shall give praise to God that Jonathan Sanford ever lived and preached the gospel! The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Rutherford College. In his early manhood he was happily married to Miss Eliza McQuiston, of Pawtucket, R. I., and during his long ministry they walked together in much love and mutual helpfulness and domestic peace, she proving to him a helpmeet indeed. He was an affectionate, thoughtful husband, and a kind, good father, whose children tenderly loved him and confided in him. His religious life was of a positive character. He knew Christ in the pardon of sins, and ever realized his presence and love and sustaining grace. There were no darkening doubts as to his acceptance with God, and no half-heartedness in his consecration. He gave himself fully to Christ, and recoiled never from the offering. In all of the trying experiences that came to him his faith faltered not, and as age grew on that faith proved a sure anchor to his soul. He was loyal to the polity of his Church, and went unmurmuringly to whatever field he was sent; and often his appointment did not seem to be what his ability and success indicated he should have. He was an able and fearless preacher, and his sermons were eminently scriptural. There was with him no attempts at novel or sensational preaching. He had a serious message from God for men, and he delivered it in earnestness and plainness, and God blessed it to the edification of the Church and the salvation of sinners. He served his generation by the will of God, and now rests from his labors, and his works will follow him. Labor has been followed by reward, and his faith has ended in fruition. He lives and is happy while we call him dead, and lament our loss.

JAMES MARSHAL RICE, son of William and Sallie Rice, was born near Ashland, in Caswell county, N. C., on November 16, 1862, and died May 30, 1904. His boyhood days were spent near the well-known "Camp Spring" church. Here he attended church and Sunday school, and had the love and admiration of all who knew him. It was at this church in his early life that he gave his heart to God, and thence on through life he had every evidence that God's will had become his will and God's purpose his purpose, and the love and loyalty which he ever manifested toward his Church and his God showed forth in living valor in his own life the sentiment of St. Paul when he said, "It is not I that liveth, but Christ that liveth in me." Soon after brother Rice was licensed to preach he was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at Concord, N. C., in the year 1890. In this Conference he served the following charges: In 1891, Redies River Mission; 1892, Sparta Circuit; 1893, Creston Circuit; in 1894, Mount Airy Circuit. Brother Rice was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson at Winston, N. C., in 1892; and ordained elder by Bishop Wilson at Statesville, N. C., in 1894. At the close of this year (1894) he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and served the following charges: In 1895-7, the Burlington Circuit; in 1898, the Granville Circuit; in 1899-1901, the Warren Circuit. While at Warrenton his health began to fail, and though appointed for the third year to this circuit, he was unable to return. His sickness had developed into a nervous prostration which never again permitted active service in the ministry. In the year which brother Rice was transferred to the North Carolina Conference he was united in marriage to Miss Mamie E. Mattock on December 25, 1895. To this union there were given four bright children—Jessie, Katie, Grace, and John—all of whom, with the heart-stricken wife, are still living. He has three living brothers and two sisters—George, Tom, William, Bettie, and Liza. Brother Rice attended school at what is now known as "Old Trinity," but was unable to finish his course on account of his failing health. His academic and college education, was quite limited, but he worked out an education for himself by reading and studying almost unceasingly. In this way he fitted himself thoroughly for this work, and was rapidly developing into a preacher of more than ordinary ability. He possessed a bright intellect, and a clear insight into human nature. He was uncompromising in his attitude toward sin in whatever form it might appear, and was fearless in his condemna-

tion of it. His pulpit ministration possessed such practical and close discriminating qualities that it always deeply impressed the thinking people, and his personal magnetism attracted to him a host of warm friends wherever he went who loved and admired him until the end. His connection with the Conference was short, but he gave evidence of deep and earnest consideration and entered joyfully into the loved work as long as he was able. His great energy and unremitting perseverance swept him through life at a rapid rate, causing him to be old and broken down in life long before his time. In the year 1901 brother Rice was superannuated, and retained this relation until his death. He never grumbled nor complained at his lot in life, but was submissive to the Lord's will from the first of his affliction until the very last hour in death. Here he became very conscious that the change would soon take place and that he was nearing the holy ranks. On Sunday morning he called his wife to his side and said, "What a bright day this will be for me to go to heaven!" Monday morning following the call came, but not unexpectedly, and he fell asleep safe in the arms of Jesus.

JOSEPH FRANCIS BIVINS, the son of John M. and Martha M. Bivins, was born on the 31st of May, 1874, in the town of Albemarle, the quiet little county-seat of Stanly county, North Carolina. He was fortunate in being the son of godly parents and in spending his childhood in a small town. From the yard in which he played he could look far away over the hills through which the Yadkin River moved to the sea. Amid the influences of home and the wide visions of nature his mind and heart came to orderly activity, and he thus started well a short but notable career. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when he was ten years of age, and was converted two years later. His conversion was the epoch-making fact of his consciousness, and its distinctiveness and force grew with the growth of his knowledge and experience. He had religion—a positive, a potent, and a perpetual fellowship with God and spiritual things. He entered the sophomore class of Trinity College in September, 1893, and graduated with first honors in June, 1896. He was a rare student, such a one whose record abides in the minds of teachers and the traditions of the college. The enthusiastic vigor with which he pursued knowledge, the supreme joy with which he acquired it, the manly courage with which he faced every task, the definite stand he took in every issue, the sobriety with which he put

forth his opinions, and the godly conduct that marked his life at every step, made him a powerful leader among his fellow-students. Trinity College, his *alma mater*, will always keep the memory of his college work as one of its holiest and highest legacies. During the academic year of 1896-7 he was principal of the High School of Roxboro, N. C., and during the year 1897-8 he had charge of the High School in Albemarle, his native town. In both places he made a notable record, and during the summer of 1898 the trustees of Trinity College elected him the first headmaster of Trinity Park School, thus expressing the high confidence which the authorities of his *alma mater* had in his powers of character and leadership. Into the life of this enterprise of the Church he put, with enthusiastic joy, all the powers of his soul. He and his work became an incarnation of love and faith. He went about in the commonwealth and inspired a new interest in secondary education, and not a few young men owe their education to the day he spent in their communities and homes. He never lost sight of the salvation of his students. He always deemed it the highest privilege to instruct them in those truths that led them to God. Trinity Park School will always bear the marks of his young, but powerful, life. Acting under a well-defined and positive conviction, he was licensed to preach by the Salisbury District Conference in the summer of 1899, and entered the Western North Carolina Conference at its session of the same year. November 25, 1900, he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Hargrove, December 8, 1901, and an elder by Bishop Candler, November 29, 1903. Each year he was appointed headmaster of the Trinity Park School, and therefore had no regular opportunities to preach; yet he preached often, especially during the summer vacation. As a preacher he was clear and forceful, adding to the words he uttered the power of a sincere personality. At the time of his death he seemed to be entering upon a new stage of development, which, by every sign, promised to be one of rare pulpit strength. Death came suddenly and by a shocking route, but it found him ready. Taken from his young wife, from his work, and from a wide circle of friends, he left to them all a record of noble purity, unflinching fidelity, loyal service, and true manliness. We gather strength from his example, and will strive to serve our Lord more faithfully because Joseph Francis Bivins has taught the ways of noble service.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street	710	2
Central	372	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia	181	.....
Epworth	119	.....
Cary Circuit	514	1
Clayton Circuit	258	.....
Smithfield Circuit	171	.....
Selma Circuit	290	.....
Kenly Circuit	407	.....
Wakefield Mission	84	.....
Millbrook Circuit	482	.....
Youngsville Circuit	322	.....
Franklinton Circuit	529	.....
Louisburg Station	319	.....
Tar River Circuit	493	.....
Granville Circuit	622	1
Oxford Station	269	.....
Oxford Circuit	655	1
	6,709	6

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Hay Street	453	1
Fayetteville Circuit	478	2
Hope Mills	603	1
Cokesbury Circuit	470	2
Sampson Circuit	404	.....
Buckhorn Circuit	738	.....
Dunn Circuit	240	1
Duke Mission	147	.....
Newton Grove Circuit	305	1
Pittsboro Circuit	668	1
How River Circuit	623	.....
Goldston Circuit	635	.....
Siler City Circuit	623	2
Carthage Circuit	661	2
Elise Circuit	463	.....
Sanford Circuit	496	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	616	.....
Lillington Circuit	422	1
	9,069	14

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity	596	4
Main Street	640	3
Carr Church and Branson	413	.....
Mangum Street	81	.....
West Durham and Cuninggham	278	2
Durham Circuit	738	1
Chapel Hill Station	146	.....
Hillsboro Circuit	750	.....
Mount Tirzah Circuit	573	3
Leasburg Circuit	290	1
Roxboro Circuit	676	.....
Milton Circuit	419	.....
Yanceyville Circuit	630	.....
Burlington Station	381	1
Burlington Circuit	472	.....
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River	381	.....
Alamance Circuit	563	2
	8,06	17

Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station	328	.....
Robertell Circuit	560	.....
Richmond Circuit	485	.....
Mount Gilcal Circuit	651	.....
Pekin Circuit	728	2
Montgomery Circuit	381	1

Rockingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Circuit.....	334	.....
Hamlet Circuit.....	464	1
St. John and Gibson.....	402	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	245	2
Maxton and Caledonia.....	274	.....
Red Springs Circuit.....	372	1
Rowland Circuit.....	357	.....
Lumberton Circuit.....	614	.....
Robeson Circuit.....	547	1
	6,741	8

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace Church.....	436	.....
Fifth Street.....	452	.....
Bladen Street.....	152	.....
Market Street.....	204	1
Delgado and Wrightsville.....	.....	.....
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	248	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	657	.....
Jacksonville and Richland.....	275	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	455	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	539	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	330	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	618	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	545	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	394	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	545	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	521	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	505	3
Shallotte Circuit.....	496	2
Town Creek Circuit.....	330	.....
Southport Station.....	449	.....
New River.....	40	.....
	8,191	8

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	398	2
Bath Circuit.....	337	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	380	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	470	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	442	.....
Fairfield Station.....	175	.....
Greenville Station.....	239	.....
Farmville Circuit.....	148	.....
Grimesland and Vanceboro.....	422	1
Bethel Circuit.....	412	.....
Tarboro Station.....	205	.....
Robersonville Circuit.....	191	.....
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	516	.....
Rocky Mount Station.....	247	.....
South Rocky Mount and Marvin.....	149	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	461	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	435	.....
Wilson Station.....	436	1
Fremont Circuit.....	505	.....
Wilson Circuit.....	112	1
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	127	.....
	6,857	5

New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	942	3
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	453	2
St. John.....	147	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	393	1
Mount Olive Circuit.....	480	.....
Mount Olive and Faison.....	274	2
La Grange Circuit.....	368	.....
Hookerton Circuit.....	321	1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	328	.....
Kinston Station.....	598	1
Dover Circuit.....	215	.....
Grifton Circuit.....	428	.....
Craven Circuit.....	330	.....
Jones Circuit.....	510	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	388	.....
Oriental Circuit.....	211	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	497	2
Morehead City Station.....	284	.....
Beaufort Station.....	407	1
Atlantic.....	95	.....
Straits Circuit.....	263	.....
	7,902	14

Warrenton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Warrenton Circuit.....	561	1
Warren Circuit.....	530	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	587	.....
Henderson Station.....	435	3
Littleton Circuit.....	445	.....
Weldon Station.....	184	1
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.....	249	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	571	3
Enfield and Halifax.....	215	1
Battleboro and Whitaker.....	255	.....
Scotland Neck Station.....	105	.....
Hobgood Circuit.....	142	1
Willinston and Hamilton.....	299	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	446	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	897	.....
Rich Square Circuit.....	416	.....
Conway Circuit.....	539	1
Murfreesboro Station.....	102	1
Harrellsville Circuit.....	347	1
Bertie Circuit.....	280	.....
	7,605	13

Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City: First Church.....	591	2
City Road.....	196	.....
Pasquotank Circuit.....	408	1
Camden Circuit.....	762	1
Moyock Circuit.....	310	.....
Currituck Circuit.....	446	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	535	.....
Gates Circuit.....	569	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	694	.....
Hertford Circuit.....	357	.....
Edenton Station.....	100	.....
Plymouth Station.....	180	.....
Roper Station.....	329	2
Pantego and Belhaven.....	155	.....
Dare Circuit.....	435	.....
Roanoke Island.....	464	2
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	102	.....
Kennekeet Circuit.....	341	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	265	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	412	.....
	7,651	10

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6,769	6
Fayetteville District.....	9,069	14
Durham District.....	8,067	17
Rockingham District.....	6,744	8
Wilmington District.....	8,191	8
Washington District.....	6,857	5
New Berne District.....	7,962	14
Warrenton District.....	7,605	13
Elizabeth City District.....	7,651	10
Total this year.....	68,915	95
Total last year.....	67,457	94
Increase.....	1,458	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 945.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,380.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 66.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,832.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 661.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,192.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during Conference year? 47,955.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,764.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,575.98; Domestic Missions, \$10,975.21. Total, \$24,551.19.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,108.53.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$869.44.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,484.21; preachers in charge, \$106,311.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,139.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 722; houses of worship, 689½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,074,917.50; indebtedness, \$29,426.36.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 170; parsonages, 141.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$193,200; indebtedness, \$11,917.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,200; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$1,485.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$331,438; premiums paid, \$1,581.93; losses sustained, \$1,485.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value, \$540,000; endowment, \$441,750; professors, 27; pupils, 241. Trinity Park School: Professors, 7; pupils, 190.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wilson, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpas. Central, F. A. Bishop.

Brooklyn and Macedonia, G. W. Starling.

Epworth, C. L. Read.

Cary, G. B. Starling.

Clayton, G. W. Fisher.

Smithfield, N. E. Coltrane.

Selma, J. O. Guthrie.

Kenly, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.

Wakefield and Mission, to be supplied by F. F. Eure.

Millbrook, G. R. Rood.

Youngsville, G. T. Simmons.

Franklington, J. H. Shore.

Louisburg, L. S. Massey.

Tar River, A. L. Ormond.

Granville, J. D. Pegram.

Oxford Station, F. M. Shamburger.

Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Editor of Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, R. C. Beaman.

Main Street, T. A. Smoot.

Carr Church, M. D. Giles.

Branson, to be supplied.

Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle.

West Durham and Cuninggim, J. H. McCracken.

Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson.

Chapel Hill, M. T. Plyler.

Hillsboro, N. C. Yearby.

Mount Tirzah, W. H. Kirton.

Leasburg, Rufus Bradley.

Roxboro, K. D. Holmes.

Milton, J. O. Daily.

Yanceyville, E. Pope.

Burlington, D. N. Caviness.

Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nicks.

East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, C. M. Lance.

Alamance, M. M. McFarland.

Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President; E. A. Yates, Lectureship.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Hurley, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, D. H. Tuttle.

Fayetteville Circuit, C. A. Jones.

Hope Mills, E. R. Welsh.

Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner.

Sampson, D. A. Watkins.

Bladen, C. C. Brothers.

Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo.

Dunn, E. M. Snipes.

Duke Mission, W. A. Forbes.

Newton Grove, N. H. Guyton.

Pittsboro, C. P. Jerome.
 Haw River, R. W. Bailey.
 Goldston, C. O. Durant.
 Siler City, T. A. Sikes.
 Carthage, R. H. Broom.
 Elise, J. W. Hoyle.
 Sanford, J. H. Frizzelle.
 Jonesboro, J. C. Humble.
 Lillington, to be supplied by L. B. Patti-
 shall.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. N. Cole, P. E.

Rockingham, J. H. Hall.
 Roberdell, A. J. Graves.
 Richmond, N. L. Seabolt.
 Mount Gilead, S. T. Moyle.
 Pekin, W. A. Jenkins.
 Troy, W. R. Royall.
 Montgomery, R. A. Bruton.
 Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby.
 Hamlet, W. T. Usry.
 St. John and Gibson, F. M. McCall.
 Laurinburg, R. A. Willis.
 Maxton and Caledonia, E. H. McWhorter.
 Red Springs, S. E. Mercer.
 Rowland, J. W. Bradley.
 Lumberton, Z. Paris.
 Elizabeth, to be supplied.
 Robeson, J. M. Ashby; R. W. Townsend,
 Sup.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

M. Bradshaw, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace, N. M. Watson.
 Fifth Street, A. McCullen.
 Bladen Street, G. B. Webster.
 Market Street, J. M. Culbreth
 Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright.
 Onslow, D. C. Geddle.
 Jacksonville and Richlands, R. R. Grant.
 Magnolia, J. W. Martin.
 Kenansville, V. A. Royall.
 Burgaw, W. F. Sanford.
 Clinton, A. S. Barnes.
 Whiteville and Chadbourn, J. T. Draper.
 Columbus, C. W. Smith.
 Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter.
 Waccamaw, T. J. Browning.
 Shallotte, to be supplied.
 Town Creek, to be supplied by E. F. Saw-
 yer.
 Southport, W. D. Sasser.
 New River, to be supplied by J. M. Mar-
 lowe.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

E. H. Davis, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, G. T. Adams.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, W. L. Cuninggim.
 St. John, A. R. Surratt.
 Goldsboro Circuit, H. E. Tripp.
 Mount Olive Circuit, to be supplied by
 B. F. De Loatch.

Mount Olive and Faison, J. W. Potter.
 La Grange, J. E. Saunders.
 Hookerton, J. P. Pate.
 Snow Hill, J. M. Benson.
 Kinston, R. B. John.
 Dover, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway;
 F. E. Dixon, Sup.
 Grifton, Phillip Greening.
 Craven, W. H. Townsend.
 Jones, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.
 Pamlico, L. S. Etheridge.
 Oriental, W. E. Brown.
 Carteret, W. A. Piland.
 Morehead City, R. H. Willis.
 Beaufort, H. M. Eure.
 Atlantic, to be supplied by E. W. Read.
 Straits, to be supplied.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, to be supplied.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. H.
 Willis.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. D. Bundy, P. E.

Washington, L. E. Thompson.
 Bath, to be supplied by W. F. Galloway.
 Aurora, J. M. Lowder.
 Swan Quarter, W. J. Everton.
 Mattamuskeet, W. O. Davis.
 Fairfield, T. P. Bonner.
 Greenville, J. A. Hornaday.
 Farmville, L. A. Sawyer.
 Grimesland and Vanceboro, B. E. Stan-
 field.
 Bethel, E. C. Sell.
 Tarboro, R. C. Craven.
 Robesonville, B. B. Holder.
 Elm City, J. L. Runley.
 Rocky Mount, W. S. Rone.
 South Rocky Mount and Marvin, R. E.
 Hunt.
 Nashville, H. G. Stamey.
 Spring Hope, A. D. Betts.
 Wilson, F. D. Swindell.
 Fremont, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Wilson Circuit, to be supplied by T. H.
 Bain.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

G. F. Smith, P. E.

Warrenton, C. W. Robinson.
 Warren, B. C. Allred.
 Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin.
 Henderson and Mission, L. L. Nash, R.
 D. Daniel.
 Littleton, G. B. Perry.
 Weldon, H. A. Humble.
 Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, G. D.
 Langston.
 Roanoke, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.
 Enfield and Halifax, H. B. Anderson.
 Battleboro and Whittaker, R. F. Taylor.
 Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden.
 Hobgood, D. B. Parker.
 Williamston and Hamilton, E. E. Rose.
 Garrysburg, J. G. Johnson.

Northampton, T. H. Sutton.
 Rich Square, B. C. Thompson.
 Conway, W. F. Craven.
 Murfreesboro, P. D. Woodall.
 Harrelsville, J. H. M. Giles.
 Bertie, W. C. Merritt.
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes,
 President.
 Central Academy, W. W. Rose, Principal.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. T.
 Stanford.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, A. P. Tyer.
 City Road, H. M. North.
 City Mission, to be supplied.
 Pasquotank, W. F. Jones.
 Camden, R. L. Davis.
 Mayock, to be supplied by L. B. Jones.
 Currituck, J. Y. Old.

North Gates, W. H. Brown.
 Gates, T. J. Dailey.
 Perquimans, F. L. Church.
 Hertford, N. H. D. Wilson; M. H. Tuttle,
 Sup.
 Edenton, Evans, and Center Hill, W. E.
 Hocutt.
 Plymouth, B. H. Black.
 Roper, S. A. Cotton.
 Pantego and Belhaven, H. M. Jackson.
 Dare, William Towe.
 Roanoke Island, A. J. Parker; C. R. Tay-
 lor, Sup.
 Kitty Hawk, A. W. Price.
 Hatteras and Kennekeet, D. A. Futrell.
 Columbia, W. P. Constable.
 Director of Correspondence School of Van-
 derbilt University, J. L. Cuninggim.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, R. E.
 Porter.

Transferred.—A. B. Haltom, to the
 Memphis Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT McRAE, GA., NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 5, 1904.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. H. Judson Graves, Claud S. Bridges, Julian P. Dell, Charles W. Jordan, J. P. Chatfield, Walter Anthony, Olin L. Evans, S. F. Turner, John H. Allen, Alonzo M. Sprayberry, Albert P. Segars, Theodore E. Pharr, Allen B. Wall, John Calvin, Green Brooks, Benjamin C. Prickett. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. G. Allaben, William S. Johnson, Gustavus A. Davis, Charles E. Cook, John P. Bross, Charles M. Meeks, W. F. Quillian, Jr., Moody Booth, Walter Anthony; in the class of the first year, George C. Ingram, N. S. Kemp, N. M. McDonald, I. E. McKellar, I. K. Chambers, William Kitchen. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. B. McMichael, John E. Ellis, M. D. Hursey, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Guy D. Moses, Olmstead Key Hopkins, Paul W. Ellis, John W. Bridges, David B. Merritt, Robert A. Sowell, James N. Peacock. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Guyton Fisher, Leon O. Lewis, from the Los Angeles Conference; J. W. Lowrance, from the Mem-

phis Conference; J. N. Jones, from the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Shoaff, from the Alabama Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William S. Heath, J. D. Mathews, L. W. Walker, M. W. Carmichael, H. P. Stubbs, Charles W. Curry, John U. Tipples, A. G. Brewton, C. M. Woodward, I. R. Kelly, Charles A. Norton, Thomas F. Drake, S. S. Kemp, H. B. Bardwell, R. B. Ross. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Guy D. Moses, Olmstead K. Hopkins, John W. Bridges, David B. Merritt, Robert A. Sowell, James N. Peacock, Paul W. Ellis. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Guy D. Moses, Olmstead K. Hopkins, John W. Bridges, David B. Merritt, Robert A. Sowell, James N. Peacock. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter Anthony, Olin L. Evans, Alonzo M. Sprayberry, Samuel A. Mitchell. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter Anthony, Olin L. Evans, Alonzo M. Sprayberry, Samuel A. Mitchell. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John N. Hudson, John

E. Seals, Solon H. Bryan, James W. Lilly, John Swain, Charles G. Earnest, Charles R. Jenkins. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John N. Hudson, John E. Seals, Solon H. Bryan, James W. Lilly, John Swain, Charles G. Earnest, Charles R. Jenkins. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. E. Waters, at his ow request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, J. M. Boland, A. M. Williams. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, A. M. Wynn, S. G. Childs, C. A. Moore, W. F. Roberts, W. S. Baker, R. F. Williamson, J. T. Ainsworth, C. D. Adams, D. F. Riley, W. C. Jones, W. C. Brewton, P. C. Harris, D. F. Miles, W. M. C. Conley, C. E. Boland, G. T. Roberts. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. O. Branch, J. R. Owen, J. M. Austin. 3.

JAMES ORSON BRANCH was born in Abbeville, South Carolina, on the 27th of June, 1838, and fell asleep in Jesus, in the parsonage at Moultrie, Ga., January 24, 1904. He was born to pious parents and reared in a Christian atmosphere. His father, Dr. Franklin Branch, was for many years a local preacher in our Church; he was also a popular practicing physician. After moving to Florida he lived and practiced in Tampa till the day of his death, which occurred in his eighty-first year. He was a good man, and in the cases he treated he consulted the Great Physician and prayed his blessing upon his patients and the remedies which he prescribed, and as a physician we are told he was successful. He was in his office and at work when he was suddenly attacked and fell dead of the same trouble of which his illustrious son, our lamented brother, died—heart failure. Piously trained, James Orson became religious in early life and was converted in his boyhood, probably at the age of nine or ten. He soon felt that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, and like the matchless man of Tarsus, he was “not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.” He joined the Florida Conference at the age of sixteen, and was known as “the boy preacher.” And he rendered the Church nearly fifty years of continuous and unbroken service in the itinerant ministry. He received deacon’s orders at the same time and place with his elder brother, Franklin A. Branch, and

their father, the father standing between his two sons to receive with them ordination. He served among other charges in the Florida Conference, Fernandina, Key West, Quincy, Monticello, and Tallahassee. On the 20th of January, 1858, he was married to Miss Caroline Hentz, who was to him “an helpmeet” indeed. She adapted herself wondrously well to the great work of their life and cheerfully shared his toils and cares and joys and sorrows till the day of his departure, and she survived him only a short time, following him to their heavenly home in a little less than nine months from the date of his decease. Nine children were born to them, six sons and three daughters. The firstborn—a son—and two daughters died in infancy. Six of the children, four sons and two daughters, survive them. These are Rev. Charles H., now a member of the North Georgia Conference, and stationed at Decatur; Rev. Orson W. and Franklin T., of Dixie, Ga.; Colonel Lee W., of Quitman, Ga.; and Mrs. James S. Comer and Mrs. William P. Fleming, both of Cordele, Ga. In December, 1869, he was transferred to the South Georgia Conference, and was appointed in 1870 to the Buena Vista Circuit. In 1871 he was stationed at Mulberry Street Church in Macon, and for four years—1871-4—he was the popular pastor of that station. In 1875 he served St. Paul Church in Columbus; but Bishop Pierce wanted him for a special work in the great West, and in October of that year he was transferred to the Pacific Conference and stationed at Santa Rosa, California. For two years he served that charge, but finding that the climate did not agree with him, he returned to the South Georgia Conference in December, 1877, and was stationed at Wesley Monumental Church in Savannah. He served that charge three years, 1878-80. In 1881-3 he served Trinity Church in the same city. In December, 1883, he was appointed presiding elder of the Thomasville District, in which capacity he served to the delight and edification of the people for four consecutive years. In 1888-9 he was stationed at First Church in Americus. He was presiding elder of the Valdosta District in 1890-1. In 1892 he was returned to the Thomasville District, and served it another term of four successive years, 1892-5. In 1896-7 he was on the North Macon District. He was stationed at Wesley Monumental Church in Savannah again in 1898. In 1899 he was returned to district work, and was sent again to the Thomasville District, where he served a third term of four years, from 1899 to 1902, making in all twelve years that he served the same people in that important relation. And he was an effi-

cient presiding elder. Studying carefully all the interests of the work, he sought to care for his men and the charges. And he was one of the first presiding elders in our Conference to bring his district up to the entire assessment on the foreign missionary collection. In 1903 he was appointed again to Valdosta District, where the people who had not forgotten his loving ministrations were delighted to receive him. Barring his physical sufferings, he spent a pleasant year, and it was a fruitful one. He was returned to the same district for the present Conference year, 1904, and he commenced his work with a degree of energy and zest, notwithstanding the state of his health, and had about half completed his first round when, on Sunday morning January 24, he was transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant—and he entered into rest. The last four or five months of his life his intimate friends, who knew his condition, would not have been greatly surprised to have heard any hour that he had passed away, and yet when the end came it was a shock to us all. He pushed the fight to the very gates of death, and “ceased at once to work and live.” Truly “a prince in” our “Israel and a great man has fallen.” Several times Dr. Branch represented his Conference in the General Conference, and in that only legislative body of our Church “he was a recognized force.” When our Annual Conference convened in Valdosta in December, 1896, he was elected by his brethren to preside over the body till the arrival of the bishop. This he did with dignity and courtesy, to the entire satisfaction of all. For years he served on the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female College, and the last twelve years of his sojourn with us he was president of the board, giving his ripe, clear judgment and deep devotion to the interests of that great institution of learning. Several years ago he was elected from our Conference as a member of the Board of Trustees of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, and was at the time of his death president of that board. He was also a member of the Parent Board of Missions of our Church. “These positions of trust and responsibility demonstrate the confidence that his brethren had in him. They admired, trusted, and loved him. In 1888 the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Emory College, and last year by the University of Georgia; and no man among us has more worthily received the honors conferred upon him than he. “Dr. Branch as a man was true, courageous, and consecrated. Mean things had no fellowship for him. He shrank from no duty and

shirked no responsibility that his lines of service for the Church imposed or required. He did sometimes fearlessly things his own soul grieved to do.” He was not only just, or righteous, but he was also good. “Religion was not with him a mere mental assent to truth. It called to consecration his entire being.” He was a devoted friend of the Hebrews, and was deeply interested in giving them the good tidings of our risen Lord; and it was chiefly through his instrumentality as a member of the Parent Board that the special mission to them was inaugurated. Socially he was a charming man; genial, sweet-spirited, polite, considerate; and he readily saw and keenly relished the point of an innocent joke. As a conversationalist he was a man of rare gifts; he could entertain and edify you by the hour. In your home he was delightfully pleasant; and his presence was always a benediction. In his own home he was happy. He was a considerate and tender husband, and a gentle, affectionate, but firm and faithful father. “As a preacher he was best known.” He was a great preacher, because he took great themes and put his soul into them and discussed them well. His language was choice—he studied words, and knew their meaning and how to use them. His diction was always elegant, and he was a rhetorician of rare gifts and attainments. But while his sermons were beautiful, he did not strain after beauty of expression at the expense of strength. He always said something, and said it in about the strongest, most elegant language he could employ to make it clear and forcible. His preaching was often powerful, and in the opinion of many of us he was one of the foremost preachers of our great Church. In his last days he was very tender and mellow. He thought and talked and preached about heaven, and seemed to feel conscious that he was nearing his eternal home; and he wanted to be as familiar as possible with that home when he should move into it. When he was taken, his preachers and people felt bereft of a good and great leader, and the Church mourned her loss. May his mantle fall upon his sons, and upon his brethren in the ministry.

JACOB RILEY OWEN was born in Haywood county, North Carolina, June 3, 1828. In early life he came to Georgia, where he was married, December 9, 1852, to Miss Mary A. Gregory, of Cobb county, who was his faithful companion until September 9, 1887, when, at Cuthbert, Georgia, she ended her life of model devotion to husband and children. From this union were born five sons and two.

daughters of whom two sons, R. G. and C. M. Owen, and two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Mathews and Mrs. B. L. Dunn, and twenty-one grandchildren survive him. For a short time in early life he was engaged in teaching school. He was soon licensed to preach and joined the original Georgia Conference in 1853. It was his privilege to witness the conversion of both his father and mother under his ministry. On account of a pulmonary affection, he was forced to give up active work for a number of years. No record of the charges he served during the first period of his ministry was available to the writer. After locating, he engaged in farming and merchandising. He came to Cuthbert in 1864, where for a quarter of a century he continued to reside. During a part of this time he was a member of one of the largest mercantile establishments which has ever done business in Cuthbert. For a time he enjoyed quite a degree of prosperity, but at length disaster came to the firm and its failure left him a poor man. During all the trying exigencies incident to the experience of those days, he endured his misfortunes with patience and won increased esteem from those who witnessed his fortitude and resignation. For seventeen years he was superintendent of the Cuthbert Sunday school. Probably in this field he did some of the best work of his life. As a superintendent he was very popular and successful. He was especially loved by the children, many of whom looked upon him as an example of what a man should be. He acted as steward of the Cuthbert church, and continued to serve the cause of the Master by visiting the sick and engaging in all the duties and services incumbent upon him as a loyal and faithful member of the Church. One year after the death of his wife, in 1887, he again secured admission to the itinerant ranks and continued for over six years an effective member of the South Georgia Conference. On December 20, 1894, he was married to Mrs. Bessie J. Brown, of Bonaire. This noble woman took to her heart and home this servant of God in his aged and enfeebled condition largely for the purpose of making bright his declining days with her kindly ministrations. Her devotion was unceasing to the end. While serving the Bonaire charge in 1895 he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which made it necessary for him to again give up active work. He was then placed on the superannuated list, on which roll of honor he remained till summoned up higher by the great Head of the Church. For some time before his death he had been anxiously looking forward to the time when this summons should come. Brother Owen was a man who had profited well by

comparatively meager opportunities, and was characterized by a spirit and bearing that betokened a blending of genuine worth and strength with his kind, sympathetic eye—both admiration and love. He was full of zeal and was ever buoyant and hopeful, as become the children of the King. His life was a distinct contribution to the ever-increasing heritage of loyalty and faithfulness in the examples of the heroic hosts of our Conference brotherhood who had gone on before us.

JAMES MANNING AUSTIN was born in Greenville District, South Carolina, on April 11, 1826. His father moved to Georgia when he was only four years old and settled in De Kalb county, which at that time was much larger than the present county of the same name. Brother Austin was converted at the Marietta camp meeting in 1846. It was not long after his conversion that he felt called to preach the gospel. He was granted license to preach in 1848, while the Rev. Russell Reneau was presiding elder of the district in which he lived, and the Rev. W. J. Cotter was preacher in charge of the circuit. He was received on trial into the Conference in 1849. He was ordained deacon at Savannah in 1851 by Bishop Paine. He was ordained elder at Athens in 1852 by Bishop Capers. Brother Austin served the following charges in the order and during the years named: 1849, Cuthbert and Fort Gaines; 1850, State Line Mission; 1851, Telfair Circuit; 1852, Jacksonville Circuit; 1853, missionary to the negroes, Augusta; 1854, with John P. Duncan organized Trinity Church, Atlanta, Ga.; 1855, West Point Station; 1856-7, Darien Station; 1858, with A. M. Wynn pastor of Girard and also missionary to the negroes; 1859, Hamilton Circuit; 1860, Stewart Circuit; 1861-2, Columbia Circuit; 1863-4, Elberton Circuit; 1865, Wilkes Circuit; 1866-7, Waynesboro Circuit; 1868, Sandersville Station; 1869-70, Thomasville Station; 1871, Talbot Circuit; 1872, Lumpkin Station; 1873-5, Thomasville District; 1876, Quitman and Valdosta; 1877, Dawson Station; 1878-9, Bethany Circuit; 1880, Marshallville and Montezuma; 1881-3, Americus District; 1884-5, Marshallville and Montezuma; 1886-7, East Macon; 1888, Fort Valley Station. In 1889 he was first superannuated. He was made effective again the next year. 1890-1, Buena Vista; 1892, Guyton. At Guyton his health failed, and he had to surrender the charge before the close of the year. At the Conference of 1892 he was again superannuated, and he remained in this relation until his death on November 19, 1904. After his final superannuation, he purchased a little home in Marshallville, Georgia,

where he had twice served as pastor. As far as he was able he assisted and co-operated with the preacher in charge at Marshallville during these last years of his earthly pilgrimage. At times he preached with great clearness and force, delivering himself with neither fear nor uncertainty on the fundamentals of Christianity and on the distinctive doctrines of Methodism. But his breakdown was in his nervous system, and he was a great sufferer from insomnia. It was therefore impossible for him to preach much, and to go out at night meant hours of wakefulness; so he was forced to surrender, much against his will. He especially regretted his inability to attend the weekly prayer meeting, which had always furnished him spiritual nourishment, but growing infirmities and increasing nervousness rendered home-staying and quietude imperative. He was afraid he would be misunderstood, and worried over his enforced retirement, but no one who knew him ever doubted his readiness to be in his place whenever his strength would permit. It was a delight to hear him recount the hardships and trying experiences of his itinerant life. Commencing at a time when to be a Methodist preacher meant dangerous travel, rigid self-denial, and ceaseless labor, he went through experiences of which the most of us now are profoundly ignorant. Then he was intimately associated in Georgia Methodism with such men as Lovick Pierce, George Pierce, Alfred T. Mann, Jesse Boring, James E. Evans, Caleb Key, John P. Duncan, and our own beloved St. John, Alexander M. Wynn. He had an interesting and striking reminiscence of every man he had labored with in the kingdom and patience of Christ. He could bring out the strong side, the ludicrous side, and the weak side of every man he had been associated with in the ministry, and if he had written out his itinerant life, including striking biographical sketches of preachers and laymen with whom he had been associated during the years intervening between 1849 and 1892, the book would have been an interesting and profitable addition to the history of Methodism and to the records of biography. Three years of intimate association with brother Austin revealed to this writer that calmness, reserve, fearlessness, tenacity, and fidelity were his predominant traits of character. His religious enjoyment was like the smooth surface of a tranquil sea, and not like the noisy roar of the cataract. He was so reserved and noncommittal at times as to lay himself liable to the charge of indifference and unapproachableness. He fearlessly adhered to the truth as it was

impressed upon him, and had neither hesitancy nor fear in declaring his convictions or in denouncing error in public or in private. He was slow in his mental and spiritual processes, but when he saw and felt he saw clearly and felt profoundly. Neither could any earthly power disturb his convictions or dissuade him from duty. He was not boastful of his attainments, mental or religious, but he had a strong grasp upon the verities of our holy Christianity, and he lived with even consistency, steadfast purpose, and an immovable faith. He held to God and to his high calling with a fidelity that knew no wavering, and with a quiet trustfulness that gave him peaceful contentment in the midst of enforced retirement from his loved employ, and absolute freedom from complaint in that most trying experience of a Methodist preacher, superannuation. He chafed under it less than any man we have ever known, and yet he loved to preach, and could scarcely restrain the tears when he found he must discontinue it. But he submitted without a murmur to God's ruling in the matter. Less than any retired member of an Annual Conference we ever saw was brother Austin a burden or a hindrance to the preacher in charge. He took his place uncomplainingly as a private member of the Church, making no demands for preaching privileges, and thrusting no unsought suggestions upon an already overburdened pastor. If he had never been asked to preach at all, no murmur would have escaped his lips. Appearance in the pulpit had to be forced upon him, for it was never sought by him. He believed in retiring gracefully and in submitting uncomplainingly when infirmity or age made it necessary. He therefore suffered God's will as calmly as he had labored in obedience to it heroically during nearly a half century of itinerant life. He made no criticism of his pastor, and allowed no criticisms of him in his presence. He stood by him to the utmost while his confidence in his purpose and in his integrity was unshaken, and more than hearsay testimony was needed to shake this confidence. He loved all Methodist preachers, and always sent his love to his brethren at their annual gathering. In intellect brother Austin was far above the average of our itinerant brotherhood, and in that admirable possession known as common sense he was easily a leader. He was one of our best men, because he was one of our best balanced men, holding the oars steadily when the wind of any strange doctrine was blowing, and shielding the churches over which he presided from trust in anything for salvation but the atoning mercy of Jesus Christ. He

swore allegiance to the vital truths of the Bible, and he walked in the old paths which the founders of Methodism had trod, and he left them not until he came to their termination hard by the golden mansions of the eternal city. For the past three months brother Austin has been gradually ripening for the skies. With the increase of infirmities and the unmistakable weakening of vital organs, there seemed to come a firmer grasp upon the verities of the heavenly world. He called for his pastor every day, and insisted on prayer by his bedside every time the pastor came, and while the large tears trickled down his cheeks he would assure his comrade in the ministry that God was with him and that he was not afraid. With perfect peace and composure he awaited the summons, insisting that all temporal arrangements for his family should be perfected, and exacting a promise from his loved one that no mourning should be worn for him. He wanted their lives to go on just as smoothly as when he was with them in the flesh. Nearer and nearer he approached the swelling Jordan, but he uttered no cry of alarm. God relieved him of pain toward the last, and he escaped into a rapturous eternity as quietly as the sun drops below the western horizon to rise in golden splendor upon other and distant continents. - He is with the Lord, and we will greet him by and by, if, like him, we live and die in the Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity	492	2
Wesley Monumental	758	1
Grace	510	1
Epworth	275	.....
Eden	283	.....
Guyton	387	2
Springfield	460	.....
Oliver	314	.....
Rocky Ford	204	.....
Millen	264	.....
Waynesboro	354	.....
Mount Zion	224	.....
Habersham	358	.....
Sylvania	432	1
McBride	471	1
Girard	519	1
Hinesville	225	2
Taylor's Creek	263	.....
Bryan	217	2
	7,010	13

North Macon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon: Mulberry Street	1,047	.....
Vineville	455	4
East Macon	645	1
Manchester and Swift Creek	165	1
Gordon	286	.....
Irwinton	276	2
Jeffersonville	341	.....
Allentown	314	2
Washington	523	1
Sandersville	321	1
Tennille	161	.....
Warthen	302	.....
Gibson and Walden	354	1
Mathews	547	.....
Louisville	362	2
Wadley and Bartow	250	.....
Moxley	498	2
Davisboro	208	.....
Riddleville	396	1
	7,453	18

South Macon District.

Macon: First Street	789	1
Second Street	519	.....
Centenary	487	.....
Bibb	440	2
Bonaire	288	1
Unadilla and Snow	487	1
Vienna	590	1
Pinehurst	335	.....
Hawkinsville	356	3
Fort Valley	378	1
Marshallville	209	.....
Montezuma	288	.....
Oglethorpe	202	.....
Oak Grove and Pine Level	202	1
Knoxville and Roberta	413	.....
Perry and Providence	331	.....
Byron	394	.....
	6,688	11

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke	995	1
St. Paul	365	.....
Broad Street	324	1
North Highlands	87	.....
Rose Hill	397	.....
East Highlands	204	.....
Cataula	404	1
Hamilton	290	1
Midland	342	1
Waverly Hall	408	.....
Geneva	111	.....
Talbotton	232	1
Talbot Circuit	653	.....
Butler	488	1
Reynolds	503	.....
Bethel	324	.....
Buena Vista	482	2
Marion	475	.....
Cusseta	279	.....
	7,963	9

Americus District.

Americus	714	.....
Sumter	349	2
Ellaville	553	.....
Smithville	319	1
Bronwood	374	.....
Parrott	375	.....
Richland	353	1
Stewart	222	.....
Springvale and Georgetown	290	.....
Fort Gaines	557	1
Dawson	497	.....
Cuthbert and Benevolence	331	1
Plains	403	.....
Shellman and Graves	312	2
Shellman Circuit	312	2
Lumpkin	220	.....
Leary	163	.....
	6,354	10

Thomasville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomasville	614	1
Albany	376	1
Bainbridge	299	1
Blakely	350	2
Boston	340	.....
Dixie	467	3
Metcalfe	284	2
Cairo and Whigham	339	1
Cairo Circuit	256	.....
Bold Springs	407	.....
Climax	338	.....
Attapulcus	233	.....
Brinson	355	2
Jakin and Donalsonville	204	.....
Pelham	385	.....
Camilla and Baconton	320	.....
Arlington	376	2
Hilton	302	.....
Newton	229	1
Faceville	212	.....
	6,686	16

Valdosta District.

Valdosta	572	1
Lake Park	460	.....
Quitman	352	1
Morven	454	3
Hahira	490	3
Milktown	265	1
Moultrie	664	4
Obe	207	1
Sparks	205	.....
Nashville and Adel	230	1
Tifton	400	3
Sycamore	407	.....
Ashburn	220	2
Arabi	222	.....
Cordele	494	.....
Sumner	406	1
Sylvester	203	1
Fitzgerald	252	1
Mystic	188	2
Doc Run	450	3
	7,095	28

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church	628	1
Trinity	470	1
Brunswick: First Church	331	.....
McKendree	238	1
Darien	81	1
St. Mary's	77	.....
South Camden	280	.....
White Oak	362	1
Atkinson	175	1
Townsend	215	.....
Mount Pleasant	342	1
Jesup	197	.....
Blackshear	234	1
Bickley	276	1
Douglass	390	.....
Broxton	451	1
Pearson	335	2
Wareboro	306	1
Manor	237	1
Folkston	259	.....
Homerville	194	.....
Statenville	215	1
Alapaha	178	.....
	6,571	15

McRae District.

McRae	266
Helena and Lumber City	325	2
Jacksonville	553	1
Abbeville and Ocilla	358	.....
Wright	331	3
Rochelle	231	.....
Findlayson	311	1
Cochran	221	.....

McRae District (Continued).

Empire	250	1
Eastman	299	1
Gaysie	109	1
Dexter	340	2
Alamo and Cedar Grove	425	.....
Mount Vernon	386	2
Hazelhurst	410	.....
Spring Hill	578	3
Rhine	405	2
Baxley	383	.....
South Baxley	350	4
Chauncey	130	.....
	6,631	23

Dublin District.

Dublin	538
Mission	299	1
Brewton	456	3
Lovett	556	.....
Harrison	247	2
Wrightsville	233	.....
Adrian	400	4
Swainsboro	180	.....
Statesboro	304	2
Swainsboro Circuit	768	5
Rockledge	402	2
Quince	251	.....
Portal	463	2
Hagan	392	1
Reidsville	330	1
Glennville	479	.....
Altamaha	290	1
Lyons	231	.....
Brooklet	229	1
Stillmore	299	1
Graymont	226	1
Ochopee	460	2
Vidalia	324	1
	8,407	30

Recapitulation.

Savannah District	7,010	13
North Macon District	7,453	18
South Macon District	6,688	11
Columbus District	7,363	9
Americus District	6,354	10
Thomasville District	6,686	16
Valdosta District	7,095	28
Waycross District	6,571	15
McRae District	6,631	23
Dublin District	8,407	30
Total this year	70,258	173
Total last year	67,786	168
Increase	2,472	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,355.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,881.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 140.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,267.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 602.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,015.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,193.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,953.62. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$25,000.30; Domestic Missions, \$10,780.96. Total, \$35,781.26.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,134.79.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$801.43.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,902.10; preachers in charge, \$130,109.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,358.74.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 704; houses of worship, 654.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,085,310; indebtedness, \$34,204.33.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 200; parsonages, 144.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$200,358; indebtedness, \$7,497.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, \$2,168.50.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$17,168.73.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$390,402; premiums paid, \$2,720.04; losses sustained, \$15,528.60; collections on losses, \$8,528.60.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value, \$180,000; endowment, \$212,000; professors, 16; pupils, 258. Wesleyan Female College: Value, \$250,000; endowment, \$28,000; professors, 26; pupils, 413. Andrew Female College: Value, \$50,000; professors, 14; pupils, 202. South Georgia College: Value, \$30,000; professors, 12; pupils, 470. Nannie Lou Warthen Institute: Value, \$10,000; professors, 7; pupils, 312. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value, \$26,000; professors, 9; pupils, 325.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Americus, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

T. D. Ellis, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity and Mission, Guyton
Fisher, J. A. Smith.
Wesley Monumental, O. B. Chester.
Grace, E. F. Morgan.
Epworth, I. P. Tyson.
Eden Circuit, C. W. Jordan.
Guyton, G. D. Moses.
Springfield Circuit, J. D. Mathews.
Oliver Circuit, N. S. Kemp.
Rocky Ford Circuit, W. G. Allaben.
Millen, Solon H. Bryan.
Midville Circuit, H. J. Graves.
Habersham Circuit, J. P. Bross.
Waynesboro, Robert Kerr.
Mount Zion Circuit, C. S. Bridges.
Sylvania Circuit, J. E. Seals.
McBride Circuit, N. M. McDonald.
Girard Circuit, J. M. Rustin.
Hinesville Circuit, J. N. Hudson.
Taylor's Creek Circuit, C. W. Littlejohn.
Bryan Circuit, T. E. Pharr.

NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

B. Anthony, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, W. N. Ainsworth.
Vineville, J. H. Scruggs.
East Macon, T. M. Christian.
Jeffersonville Circuit, P. W. Ellis.
Allentown Circuit, William Kitchens.
Gordon Circuit, C. W. Curry; one to be supplied.
Irwinton and Mission, S. W. Brown.
Washington Circuit, H. Stevens.
Sandersville, W. Langston.
Tennille, W. Anthony.
Warthen, T. C. Gardner.
Avera Circuit, J. P. Dell.
Mathews Circuit, C. A. Norton.
Louisville, W. W. Seals.
Wadley, R. M. Allison.
Bartow Circuit, J. N. Peacock.
Davisboro and New Hope, J. G. Christian.
Riddleville Circuit, A. Kelly.
Editor of Wesleyan Christian Advocate
and Conference Missionary Secretary,
W. C. Lovett.
Agent of Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee.
Professor in Wesleyan Female College,
C. R. Jenkins.

SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. Johnstone, P. E.

Macon: First Street, J. M. Glenn.
Second Street and Mission, J. M. Bass.
Centenary, M. A. Morgan.
Bibb Circuit, J. G. Harrison.
Bonaire Circuit, L. A. Hill.
Unadilla and Snow Circuit, J. D. Snyder.
Vienna Circuit, B. E. Whittington.
Pinehurst Circuit, T. R. McMichael.
Hawkinsville, J. H. Mather.

Fort Valley, T. G. Lang.
 Marshallville, T. W. Darley.
 Montezuma, L. J. Ballard.
 Oglethorpe and Liberty, A. Lester.
 Macon County Circuit, W. S. Johnson.
 Knoxville and Roberta Circuit, G. W. Childress.
 Perry and Providence, T. E. Davenport.
 Byron Circuit, W. Lane.
 Missionaries to Cuba, E. E. Clements, H. B. Bardwell.

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THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Ed. F. Cook, P. E.

Thomasville, J. M. Outler.
 Merrillville Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.
 Albany, B. S. Sentell.
 Bainbridge, J. T. Ryder.
 Blakely, W. H. Budd.
 Boston Circuit, H. C. Jones.
 Dixie Circuit, T. B. Kemp.
 Metcalfe Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Embry.
 Cairo and Whigham, L. W. Colson.
 Faircloth Circuit, A. M. Sprayberry.
 Bold Spring Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Hines.
 Climax Circuit, C. E. Cook.
 Attapulgis Circuit, M. W. Carmichael.
 Brinson Circuit, E. E. Rose.
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, W. M. Blitch.
 Pelham Circuit, G. P. Reviere.
 Camilla and Baconton, C. T. Clark.
 Hilton Circuit, H. P. Stubbs.
 Arlington Circuit, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Newton Circuit, to be supplied by Reese-Griffin.
 Faceville Circuit, D. B. Merritt.

H 40 COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, Theo. Copeland.
 St. Paul, J. W. Shoaff.
 Broad Street and North Highlands, I. F. Griffith; one to be supplied by W. T. Lambert.
 Rose Hill, T. H. Thomson.
 East Highlands, L. O. Lewis.
 Cataula Circuit, W. T. Clark.
 Hamilton Circuit, E. E. Gardner.
 Midland Circuit, G. A. Davis.
 Waverly Hall Circuit, W. T. Stewart.
 Geneva Circuit, J. W. Bridges.
 Talbotton, F. McCullough.
 Talbot Circuit, W. C. Glenn.
 Butler Circuit, J. S. Lewis.
 Reynolds Circuit, John Swain.
 Bethel Circuit, R. B. Ross.
 Marion Circuit, A. H. Bazemore.
 Buena Vista, W. D. McGregor.
 Cusseta Circuit, H. L. Pearson.
 Missionary to Cuba, George N. MacDonell.

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VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

H. M. Morrison, P. E.

Valdosta Station, C. A. Jackson; A. M. Williams, Sup.
 Wesley Memorial and Mission, W. S. Heath.
 Lake Park Circuit, J. N. Jones.
 Quitman Circuit, J. W. Lowrance.
 Morven and Mission, R. P. Fain; one to be supplied.
 Hahira Circuit, H. C. Fentress.
 Milltown Circuit, W. W. Stewart.
 Moultrie and Mission, J. C. Flanders; one to be supplied by T. J. Millett.
 Norman Park Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Reese.
 Adel Circuit, J. U. Tippins.
 Sparks and Nashville, J. M. Foster.
 Tifton Station, J. W. Domingos.
 Sycamore Circuit, E. L. Padrick.
 Ashburn Station, H. P. Myers.
 Arabi Circuit, R. M. Booth.
 Cordele Station, J. M. Lovett.
 Sumner Circuit, L. W. Walker.
 Sylvester Station, R. E. Balley.
 Doe Run and Parkersville Circuit, A. G. Brewton; one to be supplied by W. A. King.
 Mystic Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Yancey.
 Fitzgerald Station, W. L. Wootten.
 Sparks Collegiate Institute, C. M. Woodward, President; R. A. Sowell, Student.

H 40 AMERICUS DISTRICT.

W. F. Smith, P. E.

Americus and Mission, J. P. Wardlaw, S. F. Turner.
 Sumter Circuit, J. W. Connors.
 Ellaville Circuit, W. K. Dennis.
 Smithville Circuit, E. M. Overby.
 Bronwood Circuit, J. C. Parker.
 Parrott Circuit, W. C. Wade.
 Richland Circuit, M. F. Beals.
 Stewart Circuit, O. L. Evans.
 Springvale and Georgetown, G. W. Thomas.
 Fort Gaines Circuit, J. S. Funderburk.
 Dawson, O. F. Cook.
 Cuthbert, J. A. Thomas.
 Plains Circuit, T. I. Nease.
 Shellman and Graves, W. E. Arnold.
 Shellman Circuit, N. T. Pafford.
 Lumpkin, R. L. Wiggins.
 Edison Circuit, I. C. G. Rabun.
 President of Andrew Female College, H. Bush.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, I. E. McKellar.
 Student at Emory College, John H. Allen.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, J. A. Harmon.
 Trinity, J. W. Arnold.
 Brunswick: First Church, J. W. Malone.
 McKendree, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.
 Darien and Woodbine, O. K. Hopkins.
 St. Mary's Circuit, J. C. G. Brooks.
 White Oak Circuit, G. H. Martin.
 Atkinson Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. H. Hunter.
 Townsend Circuit, Moody Booth.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, F. A. Ratcliffe;
 one to be supplied.
 Jesup, W. F. Hixon.
 Blackshear and Pierce Mission, J. W. Tinley; one to be supplied by Elias Altman.
 Bickley Circuit, I. R. Kelly.
 Nichols Circuit, J. W. Lilly.
 Douglas, T. B. Stanford.
 Broxton Station, H. C. Brewton.
 Broxton Circuit, A. B. Wall.
 Pearson Circuit, G. C. Ingram.
 Alapaha, S. S. Kemp.
 Waresboro Circuit, J. C. Griner.
 Folkston, Thomas F. Drake; J. M. Boland, Sup.
 Homerville Circuit, to be supplied by O. L. Smith.
 Statenville Circuit, B. C. Prickett.

McRAE DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

McRae, E. M. Whiting.
 Helena and Lumber City, W. L. Wright.
 Jacksonville, E. A. Sanders.
 Abbeville and Ocilla, J. B. Thrasher.
 Alamo Circuit, M. A. Phillips.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.
 Dexter Circuit, to be supplied by L. A. Snow.
 Cochran, J. W. Simmons.
 Empire Circuit, S. W. Rogers.
 Eastman, J. J. Ansley.
 Chauncey Circuit, C. W. Snow.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, J. B. Griner.

Rhine Circuit, C. C. Hines.
 Wright Circuit, W. C. Davis.
 Guysie Circuit, J. Shirah.
 Spring Hill Circuit, T. D. Strong.
 Hazelhurst Circuit, S. A. Hearn.
 Baxley, J. R. Jordan.
 South Baxley Circuit, J. P. Dickinson.
 Rochelle Circuit, J. P. Chatfield.
 Finleyson Circuit, J. P. Segars.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

G. W. Mathews, P. E.

Dublin, E. H. McGehee; G. C. Thompson, Sup.
 Dublin Mission, to be supplied by S. E. Grantville.
 Brewton Circuit, W. R. Hanson.
 Wrightsville, J. S. Jordan.
 Wrightsville Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.
 Adrian, R. R. Norman.
 Swainsboro, J. W. Weston.
 Swainsboro Circuit, A. S. Adams.
 Statesboro, G. G. N. MacDonell.
 Rockledge Circuit, C. M. Meeks.
 Quince Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Scruggs.
 Zoar Circuit, I. K. Chambers.
 Hagan and Claxton, C. G. Ernest.
 Reidsville Circuit, M. B. Ferrell.
 Glennville Circuit, F. L. Stokes.
 Altamaha Circuit, to be supplied by H. G. Everett.
 Lyons and Collins, V. P. Scoville.
 Brooklet Circuit, P. H. Crumpler.
 Stillmore Circuit, T. W. Ellis.
 Belleville Circuit, J. T. Mims.
 Graymont Circuit, R. M. Wesley.
 Ohoopce Circuit, to be supplied.
 Vidalia Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
 Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by E. C. Wills.
 Nannie Lou Warthen Institute, W. F. Quillian, Jr., President.

Transferred.—J. A. Thompson, to the North Alabama Conference; J. E. Wray, to the Louisiana Conference; J. Q. Watts, to the North Georgia Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEX., NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 5, 1904.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; JAMES W. DOWNS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Eugene W. Potter, John W. Cummings, Horace M. Whaling, Jr., Henry T. Swartz, C. C. Childress, J. Ed. Morgan, John W. Hennessee. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John F.

Garrett, H. D. Huddleston, J. W. Allbritten, J. T. Hooks, W. H. Vance, John W. Mayne, Alvin P. Bradford, T. B. Anderson, E. H. Lovejoy, J. R. Ritchie, W. M. Sherrell, M. L. Story, M. W. James, Ross Williams, William J. Morphis. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Bertram C. Anderson, Francis M. Boyles, Charles W. Hughes, Lee A. Humphreys, A. Nolan, Allen Tooke, Lawrence B. Elrod, Ross Williams. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Bergin, J. A. Kenney, from the Montana Conference; J. W. Moore, C. M. Thompson, E. S. Smith, T. B. Graves, W. Wootten, from the West Texas Conference; M. A. Thurman, from the Mississippi Conference; I. E. Thomas, from the White River Conference; H. A. Matney, from the Indian Mission Conference; H. T. Cunningham, from the North Texas Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Leon Henderson, S. S. McKinney, H. B. Urquhart, J. E. Short. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Bertram C. Anderson, Francis M. Boyles, Allen Tooke, Ross Williams. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis M. Boyles, Bertram C. Anderson, Allen Tooke, Ross Williams. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Harvey Dow Huddleston, Samuel Hardee, George W. Reynolds, William H. Ware. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Harvey Dow Huddleston, Samuel Hardee, George W. Reynolds, William H. Ware. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Calvin H. Adams, George W. Davis, Jacob M. Gaul, Harry J. Hays, Jesse Lee, Charles N. Morton, Jesse Willis, Eugene S. Hursey, James E. Morgan. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Calvin H. Adams, George W. Davis, Jacob M. Gaul, Harry J. Hays, Jesse Lee, Charles N. Morton, Jesse Willis, Eugene S. Hursey, James E. Morgan. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Josiah Jasper Barnes. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. J. Smith, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. S. Smith. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Smith, John Helpinstill, T. W. Blake, G. C. Stovall, John Adams, F. A. McShan, G. S. Sandel, C. L. Farrington, H. M. Sears, C. H. Brooks, H. T. Hart, Albert Little, J. W. Thompson, R. W. Thompson, S. W. Jones, C. H. Smith, William Sproule, Gideon Powledge, W. A. Sampey, D. P. Cullen, J. S. Mathis, I. Alexander, W. W.

McAnally, T. B. Graves, J. W. Bridges. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. A. Beagle, J. C. Kee (the latter on trial in the class of the first year: no memoir). 2.

JOHN A. BEAGLE, after years of faithful service in the ranks of the noble band of itinerant ministers, passed to his reward, March 15, 1904, in the parsonage at Franklin, Texas, where the last service of his useful life was rendered. He was born of Christian parents at Flag Springs, Kentucky, in 1844. His father and mother were of the good old Scotch stock, and were among the early settlers of Kentucky; coming from Scotland. They were Christians of the old type, and were deeply religious. Of the four sons born to them, three were called to be ministers of the gospel, and served well and faithfully their Lord. John A. Beagle, the subject of this memoir, was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when seventeen years of age. His conversion carried with it the call for higher service, and yet the consciousness of a lack of preparation for it. To get an education at this time of life meant much toil, labor, and sacrifice; but, undaunted by any of these things and blessed with an active and vigorous mind, he soon acquired sufficient knowledge to teach school, which he did, that he might fit himself for the noble work to which he had been called. In the face of many difficulties and discouragements he worked on until he had secured a good education. His call to preach was strong and clear, and, answering that call, he was licensed September 27, 1868, by a Quarterly Conference held by the Rev. M. R. James. He was admitted on trial into the Illinois Conference the same fall, and was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, October 16, 1870. He was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in 1874, and was transferred from the Illinois to the Missouri Conference, and was stationed at Gallatin for four years, and then went to Chillicothe, where he remained two years. He was stationed at Fulton one year; Columbia, two years; Richmond, four years; Hannibal, two years; Moberly, one year; St. Joseph, two years; Charleston, two years. It was here that his health failed, and, thinking that a warmer climate would restore his health, he was transferred by Bishop Hendrix to the East Texas Conference and stationed at State Line, Texarkana, where he remained two years. He was then sent to Crockett Station, remaining two years, and then to Jefferson; and at the close of his second year in this

charge, the East Texas and Texas Conferences, having been united by the General Conference, held their first session at Crockett, from which Conference he was appointed by Bishop Hendrix to Franklin Station. This was his last charge. He had entered upon his second year's labors, having been reappointed by Bishop Duncan at the last session of our Conference which was held at Bryan. As was our brother's custom, he began at once to plan for the year's work, and his plans were well laid, and he was working to them when the summons came. He had just closed a good revival in his church, which was the very last work he did. Dr. Beagle was confined to his bed for nearly a month, and his sufferings were great, but not a word of complaint was heard from his lips. His presiding elder, in writing of his last illness and death, said: "I have never witnessed a more triumphant death than his. At times he would shout and praise God and say, 'The Lord is overpowering me with his presence. He comes without my asking; praise his name.'" When nearing the end, after days, weary days of waiting and suffering, he said to one of his preacher brothers who was by his bedside, "Tell my brethren that the Lord makes all my beds in my sickness." He died well, because he lived well, and he rests from his labors. He was a preacher of far more than ordinary ability; there was no effort at display; his aim was to preach the gospel. This he did, and he did it well. He was happily married in 1877 to Miss Anna Waples, of Liberty, Mo., who stood by him for more than a quarter of a century, sharing his burdens and helping him in the responsible yet glorious work to which he gave his life. Three daughters blessed this union; one had passed on to join the great company "that no man can number"; the other two, with the stricken wife, wait in glad hope for the day when they shall meet him again in "our Father's house," where "God shall wipe away all tears." Our brother has gone; he has finished his course and has gained the crown. "Be ye also ready, for at such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Houston District.

	Members.	Loc. Prs.
Houston: Shearn.....	1,028	4
Washington Street.....	265	1
McKee Station.....	392	.....
Tabernacle.....	375	.....
McAsian and Brinner.....	256	.....
Galveston: Central.....	397	2
West End.....	122	.....
Richmond Station.....	131	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	95	1
Wharton and Hungerford.....	133	.....
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	217	1
Rosenburg.....	120	.....
League City.....	199	1
Alvin.....	310	3
Bay City.....	181	1
Sandy Point.....	62	1
White Oaks.....	106	2
Harrisburg.....	39	.....
	4,428	17

Beaumont District.

Beaumont: First Church.....	703	2
North End.....	140	.....
Cartwright.....	164	.....
Port Arthur.....	69	1
Orange.....	488	.....
Liberty.....	163	.....
Wallisville.....	102	2
Livingston.....	200	1
Corrigan.....	308	2
Woodville and Colmesneil.....	230	.....
Warren.....	160	.....
Kountze.....	107	1
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	229	.....
Jasper Mission.....	221	3
Burkeville.....	404	3
Call.....	226	1
Sabine Pass and Port Neches.....	98	.....
China and Sour Lake.....	134	2
Silsbee.....	86	.....
	4,232	18

Brenham District.

Brenham Station.....	170	1
Bellville.....	237	.....
Caldwell Mission.....	166	1
Caldwell Station.....	193	1
Lyons.....	145	1
Lexington.....	189	1
Cameron Station.....	387	3
Cameron Circuit.....	264	.....
Maysfield.....	229	1
Fulshear and Brookshire.....	296	.....
Chapel Hill.....	150	.....
Giddings.....	113	.....
Sealy.....	172	.....
Milano.....	259	1
Rockdale.....	232	1
Davilla.....	389	2
Thorndale.....	227	1
	3,816	14

San Augustine District.

San Augustine Station.....	155	1
Hemphill Mission.....	277	2
Geneva.....	344	.....
Shelbyville.....	761	1
Center Station.....	287	1
Center Circuit.....	614	1
Tenaha.....	336	2
Carthage Station.....	214	.....
Timpson Station.....	427	1
Minden.....	678	.....
Garrison.....	422	.....
Nacogdoches.....	300	2
Melrose.....	351	2
Lufkin Station.....	350	.....
Lufkin Circuit.....	388	.....
Burke Circuit.....	417	1
Appleby Mission.....	266	.....
Clayton.....	278	1
Cushing Mission.....	353	1
	7,218	16

Calvert District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calvert Station.....	190	.....
Hearne and Wheelock.....	253	2
Lott and Chilton.....	173	.....
Durango.....	283	3
Franklin Circuit.....	152	.....
Petteway.....	306	2
Bremond and Reagan.....	310	.....
Pyburn Mission.....	186	1
Centerville.....	466	.....
Kosse.....	375	.....
Marlin.....	320	1
Rosebud.....	119	.....
Travis.....	528	3
Franklin Station.....	168	.....
Jewett.....	359	1
Fairfield.....	141	1
Roger's Prairie.....	153	1
Leon Mission.....	163	.....
	4,655	15

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	459	.....
Prairie Plains.....	257	1
Anderson.....	313	1
Zion.....	430	3
Midway.....	199	.....
Madisonville.....	317	.....
Bryan.....	385	1
Millican.....	215	.....
Navasota.....	317	3
Hempstead.....	203	1
Waller.....	304	1
Montgomery.....	223	2
Willis and Conroe.....	224	2
Cleveland.....	114	1
Cold Springs.....	253	4
Dodge.....	238	.....
	4,451	20

Palestine District.

Palestine: Centenary.....	543	1
Howard Avenue.....	191	.....
Beaver Valley.....	215	.....
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	445	1
Neches.....	273	2
Elkhart.....	450	3
Grapeland Station.....	133	1
Augusta.....	410	2
Kennard.....	402	1
Crockett Station.....	197	1
Crockett Circuit.....	238	.....
Trinity and Lovelady.....	222	.....
Groveton.....	240	.....
Willard.....	198	1
Alto.....	660	2
Rusk.....	272	2
Jacksonville Station.....	491	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	624	5
Mount Selman.....	279	4
	6,485	27

Tyler District.

Tyler: Marvin.....	721	4
Cedar Street.....	168	.....
St. Paul.....	142	1
Tyler Circuit.....	645	3
Lindale.....	282	1
Mount Sylvan.....	570	1
Mineola.....	245	.....
Big Sandy Mission.....	165	1
Emory.....	291	.....
Golden Mission.....	440	4
Grand Saline.....	226	.....
Wills Point Station.....	364	.....
Wills Circuit.....	442	.....
Canton and Edgewood.....	474	2
Edom Circuit.....	860	6
Mulakoff Circuit.....	313	3
Meredith Circuit.....	652	2
Athens Station.....	288	.....
New York Circuit.....	518	2
Troupe and Overton.....	453	.....
White House.....	479	2
	8,738	32

Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall: First Church.....	596	1
North Side and Harleton.....	357	4
Harrison Circuit.....	210	.....
Arleston.....	249	.....
Jefferson.....	97	.....
Kellyville.....	290	.....
Longview: Kelly Memorial.....	347	.....
Coffeeville Mission.....	255	.....
Hallville.....	585	1
Beckville.....	576	1
Kilgore.....	442	1
Henderson Station.....	224	1
Church Hill.....	513	3
Henderson Circuit.....	373	1
	5,114	13

Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg Station.....	483	2
Leesburg Circuit.....	498	1
Musgrove.....	310	1
Quitman.....	617	4
Gilmer Station.....	235	2
Gilmer Circuit.....	498	3
Dangerfield.....	311	1
Cason Mission.....	426	2
Mount Pleasant.....	181	1
Winfield.....	601	1
Naples.....	376	1
Linden.....	708	1
Atlanta.....	291	1
Queen City Circuit.....	395	1
Red Water Mission.....	322	.....
Texarkana: State Line.....	286	.....
Rose Hill Mission.....	199	2
New Boston Station.....	180	.....
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	355	2
New Boston Mission.....	77	1
	7,369	27

Recapitulation.

Houston District.....	4,428	17
Beaumont District.....	4,232	18
Brenham District.....	3,816	14
San Augustine District.....	7,218	16
Calvert District.....	4,655	15
Huntsville District.....	4,451	20
Palestine District.....	6,485	27
Tyler District.....	8,738	32
Marshall District.....	5,114	13
Pittsburg District.....	7,369	27
Total this year.....	56,506	199
Total last year.....	56,003	207
Increase.....	503	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,297.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,414.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 101.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,460.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 446.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,270.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 32,134.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$7,317.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,279.12; Domestic Missions, \$8,372.48. Total, \$16,651.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,647.21.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$335.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,575.32; preachers in charge, \$104,026.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,813.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 695; houses of worship, 499.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$800,680; indebtedness, \$29,513.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 182; parsonages, 150.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$178,630; indebtedness, \$6,138.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,000; indebtedness, \$2,650.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$875.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$242,450; premiums paid, \$2,500.94.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$200,000; endowment, \$70,000; professors, 63; pupils, 935. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value, \$17,500; endowment, \$1,000; professors, 7; pupils, 175. Chapel Hill Female College: Value, \$15,000; professors, 7; pupils, 60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pittsburg, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Sam R. Hay, P. E.

Houston: Shearn, J. W. Moore.

Washington Street, J. M. Perry.

McKee Street, J. W. Bergin.

Tabernacle, Ellis Smith.

Rosenberg Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Murray.

League City Mission, Allen Tooke.

Alvin and Mission, A. Methvin.

Angleton and Velasco, J. W. Johnson.

McAshan and Bruner, A. S. J. Haygood.

Galveston: Central, G. S. Sexton.

West End, H. B. Urquhart.

Richmond Station, Nathan Powell.

Columbia and Brazoria, H. M. Whaling, Jr.

Wharton and Hungerford, Leon Henderson.

Cedar Bayou Circuit, I. E. Thomas.

Bay City, H. R. Kimbler.

Sandy Point Mission, to be supplied by R. O. Brazzleton.

White Oaks Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Eichwurzle.

Harrisburg Station, G. A. Le Clere.

Assistant Secretary of Board of Missions, Seth Ward.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

O. T. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, V. A. Godbey.

North End, C. M. Thompson.

Cartwright Chapel, J. W. Treadwell.

Port Arthur, F. M. Boyles.

Orange Station, H. T. Cunningham.

Liberty Circuit, J. R. Ritchie.

Wallisville Mission, to be supplied.

Livingston Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Corrigan Circuit, A. Nolan.

Woodville and Colmesneil, R. O. Bailey.

Warren Mission, to be supplied.

Kountz Circuit, A. J. Anderson.

Jasper and Kirbyville, M. L. Lindsey.

Burkeville Circuit, J. T. Hooks.

Call Circuit, to be supplied.

Sabine Pass and Port Neches, W. H. Sherrell.

China and Sour Lake, A. P. Bradford.

Jasper Mission, M. W. James.

Silsbee Mission, to be supplied by Sam Horger.

Conference Secretary of Education, V. A. Godbey.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

C. F. Smith, P. E.

Brenham Station, L. M. Fowler.

Bellville Mission, C. C. Childress.

Caldwell Mission, to be supplied by G. Z. Saddler.

Somerville Circuit, E. W. Potter.

Lexington Mission, Henry Swartz.

Cameron Station, C. J. Oxley.

Buckholts Circuit, W. E. Washburn.

Maysfield Circuit, to be supplied by A. T. Walker.

Fulshear and Brookshire, G. H. Collins.

Chapel Hill Station, J. C. Carr.

Giddings Circuit, H. B. Smith.

Sealy Circuit, E. L. Ingram.

Milano Circuit, J. D. Burke.

Rockdale Station, G. W. Davis.
 Davilla Circuit, C. E. Simpson.
 Thorndale Circuit, to be supplied.
 Caldwell Station, C. U. McLarty.
 Commissioner of Education, James Kilgore.
 Financial Agent of Chapel Hill Female College, J. E. Green.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

C. A. Tower, P. E.

San Augustine Station, C. T. Cummings.
 Bronson Mission, to be supplied by L. Christian.
 Geneva Circuit, W. S. Easterling.
 Snelbyville Circuit, J. I. Weatherby; one to be supplied by B. R. Goodwin.
 Center Station, L. H. McGee.
 Garrison Circuit, B. C. Anderson.
 Nacogdoches Station, J. T. McClure.
 Melrose Circuit, M. I. Brown.
 Lufkin Station, J. B. Cochran.
 Kelty's Circuit, W. W. Graham.
 Center Circuit, J. W. Goodwin.
 Tenaha Circuit, C. N. Morton.
 Carthage Station, W. L. Pate.
 Timpson Station, C. A. Hooper.
 Minden Circuit, Ross Williams.
 Burke Circuit, J. B. Luker.
 Appleby Mission, to be supplied by D. T. Moore.
 Gary Circuit, to be supplied by H. R. Taylor.
 Cushing Circuit, to be supplied by L. B. Saxon.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

Calvert Station, G. E. Camron.
 Hearne Station, A. C. Biggs.
 Lott and Chilton, G. H. Phair.
 Durango Circuit, J. F. Garrett.
 Wheelock Circuit, J. P. Skinner.
 Petteway Circuit, H. G. Williams.
 Bremond and Reagan, A. A. Wagnon.
 Fairfield Mission, O. A. Shook.
 Centerville Circuit, W. H. Brooks.
 Kosse Circuit, D. W. Gardner.
 Marlin Station, W. W. Watts.
 Rosebud Station, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Travis Circuit, M. A. Thurman.
 Franklin Station, A. G. Scruggs.
 Jewett Circuit, S. W. Thomas.
 Fairfield and Dew, W. D. Gaskins.
 Rogers Prairie, to be supplied by J. B. Gregory.
 Leon Mission, to be supplied by T. M. Tidwell.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, William J. Morphis.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. R. Lamar, P. E.

Huntsville Station, H. M. Whaling; E. S. Smith, Sup.

Prairie Plains Circuit, T. R. Cain.
 Anderson Circuit, C. H. Adams.
 Bedias Mission, to be supplied.
 Madisonville Mission, J. W. Hennessee.
 Madisonville Station, T. B. Anderson.
 Bryan Station, I. F. Betts.
 Millican Mission, J. C. Huddleston.
 Navasota Station, W. F. Davis.
 Waller Mission, E. S. Hursey.
 Magnolia Mission, to be supplied.
 Montgomery Mission, J. C. Cameron.
 Willis and Conroe, R. W. Adams.
 Conroe Mission, to be supplied.
 Cold Springs Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.
 Dodge Mission, to be supplied.
 Hempstead Mission, J. A. Kenney.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary at Huntsville, W. T. McDonald.
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. B. Sears, P. E.

Palestine: Centenary, H. C. Willis.
 Howard Avenue, Gus Garrison.
 La Rue Mission, to be supplied.
 Brushy Creek Circuit, I. F. Pace.
 Neches Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Westmoreland.
 Elkhart Circuit, to be supplied.
 Grapeland Station, J. E. Morgan.
 Augusta Mission, to be supplied.
 Kennard Mission, J. W. Allbritten; one to be supplied.
 Crockett Station, H. A. Hodges.
 Crockett Mission, to be supplied by J. J. Murphy.
 Trinity and Lovelady, G. W. Riley.
 Groveton Station, Jesse Lee.
 Willard Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.
 Alto Circuit, D. S. Burke.
 Rusk Station, L. B. Elrod.
 Rusk Mission, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville Station, Francis A. Downs.
 Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Smith.
 Mount Selman Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
 Wells Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Brinson.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary at Rusk, J. L. Dawson.
 Alexander Collegiate Institute, W. K. Strother, President; T. J. Milam, Financial Agent.

TYLER DISTRICT.

E. W. Solomon, P. E.

Tyler: Marvin, W. F. Packard.
 Cedar Street, T. T. Booth.
 Chandler Circuit, to be supplied.
 Tyler Circuit, W. T. Ayers.
 Lindale Circuit, H. J. Hays.
 Mount Sylvan Circuit, to be supplied.

Mineola Station, W. Wootten.
 Big Sandy Mission, to be supplied.
 Emory Circuit, S. S. McKinney.
 Alba Circuit, E. H. Lovejoy.
 Grand Saline Station, L. A. Humphreys.
 Wills Point Station, J. Walter Mills.
 Wills Point Circuit, S. W. Lowe.
 Canton and Edgewood, T. S. Willerford.
 Fruitvale Mission, to be supplied.
 Edom Circuit, H. A. Matney.
 Colfax Circuit, to be supplied.
 Malakoff Circuit, B. W. Allen.
 Meredith Circuit, to be supplied by D. F. Pulley.
 Athens Station, Clyde B. Garrett.
 Snyder Springs Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Fincher.
 Troupe and Overton, G. R. Hughes.
 Whitehouse Circuit, J. J. Rape.
 Student at Southwestern University, John W. Mayne.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

James A. Downs, P. E.

Marshall: First Church, J. L. Massey.
 North Marshall, W. W. Gollighugh.
 Harrison Circuit, J. W. Cullen.
 Arleston Circuit, L. P. Davis.
 Jefferson Station, J. W. Holt.
 Kellyville Circuit, J. L. Russell.
 Longview: Kelly Memorial, B. H. Great-house.
 Coffeeville Mission, P. R. White.
 Hallville Circuit, W. W. Horner.
 Beckville Circuit, C. M. Cagle.
 Kilgore Circuit, M. F. Daniel.
 Henderson Station, Ira M. Bryce.
 Church Hill Circuit, J. C. Stewart.
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by E. C. Escoe.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, E. L. Shettles.
 Pittsburg Circuit, Jesse Willis.
 Musgrove Mission, J. Ed. Morgan.
 Quitman Circuit, C. B. Smith; one to be supplied by C. S. Harkey.
 Gilmer Station, G. V. Ridley.
 Gilmer Circuit, T. B. Vinson.
 Daingerfield Circuit, S. N. Allen.
 Cason Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant Station, J. M. Adams.
 Winfield Circuit, F. O. Favre.
 Naples Circuit, W. H. Vance.
 Linden Circuit, S. H. Morgan.
 Atlanta Station, C. B. Cross.
 Queen City Circuit, A. A. Kidd.
 Redwater Mission, W. F. Hardy.
 Texarkana: Central, J. B. Turrentine.
 Hardy Memorial, C. W. Hughes.
 Park Mission, to be supplied by J. N. McCain.
 New Boston Station, Stuart Nelson.
 Dalby Springs Circuit, J. M. Mills.
 New Boston Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Ogle.

Transferred.—Robert C. George, to the Denver Conference; J. M. Gaul, J. W. Cummings, to the Indian Mission Conference; S. F. Chambers, J. M. Neal, to the Montana Conference; S. L. Burke, H. D. Huddleston, A. J. Weeks, to the West Texas Conference; A. L. Houston, to the Western Conference; J. G. Pollard, M. L. Story, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. E. Short, to the North Texas Conference; J. R. Warlick, to the Louisiana Conference; J. B. K. Spain, to the Alabama Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SELMA, ALA., DECEMBER 7-12, 1904.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Daniel H. McNeal, John P. Daughtry, Felix M. Wood, Howard E. Jones, Chester E. Johnson, James G. Crossley, Stonewall J. Gibson, William G. Miller, Francis M. Lowry, Lemuel B. Green, Singleton T. Woodard. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Selman

U. Turnipseed, John H. Holloway, James C. Clendenin, Henry M. Andrews, Percy S. Hudson, Daniel W. Haskew, William E. McConnell, William A. Tyner, Frank Seay, Coleman C. Daniel. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Herbert V. Hudson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted 'into full connection? Charles W. Northcutt, James C. Harrison. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Havilen T. Strout, in elder's orders. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Thompson, from the South Georgia Conference; K. S. Enochs, from the South Carolina Conference; J. O. Lawrence, from the West Texas Conference; J. L. Jones, from the

Pacific Conference; J. B. K. Spain, from the Texas Conference; Daniel H. McNeal, from the North Alabama Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James E. Bird, Thomas G. Jones, Otis V. Calhoun, William M. Curtis, William J. Simmons, J. Thomas Eckford. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Northcutt, James C. Harrison. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Northcutt, James C. Harrison. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Holloway, Frank Seay, Willey T. Hale, John H. Williams, Thomas E. Atkinson, Leander C. Duncan, Daniel W. Haskew, Lemuel B. Green, James B. Atkinson. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Holloway, Frank Seay, John H. Williams, James B. Atkinson, Daniel W. Haskew, Leander C. Duncan, Lemuel B. Green, Herbert V. Hudson, Daniel H. McNeal. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Simeon W. Williams, Edward C. Moore, J. Thomas Mangum, Ernest C. Maye, Walton W. Crymes, Henry W. Chambers. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Simeon W. Williams, Edward C. Moore, J. Thomas Mangum, Ernest C. Maye, Walton W. Crymes, Henry W. Chambers. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. L. Grace, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. I. Powers, J. W. Shores, J. W. Rush, N. Gillis, B. D. Gayle, B. L. Selman, S. A. Pilley, E. M. Turner, W. P. H. Connerly, R. Smilie, W. H. Morris, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams, D. C. Standley, J. O. Andrew, J. B. Nelson, A. H. Moore, G. F. Fisher, A. A. Easley, W. J. Price, D. D. Reeves, N. R. Hamer, D. B. H. Jeffcoat, L. T. Reynolds. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Angus Dowling, T. F. Mangum, G. M. Sellers, J. K. Powell, W. A. McCarty, J. L. Skipper, S. H. Cox. 7.

ANGUS DOWLING, son of Noel and Sarah D. Dowling, was born near Ozark, Dale county, Alabama, February 20, 1834. He joined the Church November 20, 1849; was converted August 4, 1854; appointed class leader September 27, 1855; licensed to preach April 11, 1857; admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Macon,

Miss., December 2, 1858; appointed junior preacher under J. F. Dickinson to Union Circuit, 1859; Blount Springs Mission, 1860; Jasper, 1861; Montevallo Station, 1862; Pleasant Hill, 1863; Troy and Orion, 1864-6; Milton, 1867; Pine Level, 1868-9; Troy, 1870; Marianna District, 1871-2; Ozark, 1873-5; Henry Circuit, 1876-7; Clayton, 1878; Vilula, 1879-82; Rocky Mount, 1883-4; Ozark, 1885-8; Ebba, 1889-92; Phoenix City, 1893; Salem, 1894-5; Mount Meigs, 1896-8; Bay Minette, 1899-1900; Girard, 1901-2; Daleville, 1903. Here are twenty-two pastorates and one district, covering a period of forty-five years of active service in the vineyard of the Lord. The amount of labor and sacrifice involved by the travel to meet the appointments of all the churches on these twenty-three charges, with the pastoral work throughout all those years, together with reading, writing, study, meditation, and prayer necessary to the preparation of sermons and to keep the minister abreast with the thought of the age, and to render him efficient, cannot be appreciated fully, except by those who have had a similar experience. "As a good soldier of Jesus Christ," brother Dowling acquitted himself honorably and successfully on every field of battle. For forty-five years, when the bishop has called his name in Conference, his presiding elder has answered, "Nothing against him"; and so his moral and official character has passed without a dissenting voice. He states that during his ministry, he had received into the Church 2,400 members. Several of these became preachers of the gospel. All the good that these members and preachers have done or may do has sprung from the influence of Angus Dowling, as an instrument under God, and will be his "crown of rejoicing in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming." In his day few equaled and none surpassed him in faithful, earnest, and hard work for the Master. At that day, nothing will be approved so much as having "endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Angus Dowling and Laura L. Boswell were married by the Rev. J. W. Shores November 7, 1865. This was a most happy marriage, and has been blessed of the Lord. Miss Boswell possessed those gifts and attainments, which fitted her for the life upon which she entered, and which she has so nobly maintained, as a faithful, self-sacrificing wife and Christian mother. To them were born five sons and four daughters, two of whom preceded their father to the home above. Brother Dowling descended from a religious family of large connection. On both his father's and mother's side there were quite a number of preach-

ers, not less than twelve, four traveling and eight local. From this ancestry and association he was early impressed with the importance of a religious life, upon which he entered in his sixteenth year by joining the Church. After this he was converted and appointed a class leader; two years later he was licensed to preach, and the following year he was admitted on trial into the Conference and appointed to work as given above. Thus his religious life and work moved on an ascending scale. Angus Dowling was a man of fine physique, pleasing address, affable in conversation, cheerful in spirit, kind in heart, benevolent in act, and upright in the business relations of life. As a son and brother, husband and father, he met the obligations growing out of these relations lovingly and faithfully. He was a Methodist in doctrine and experience, an able preacher, a vigilant pastor—we read in the doctrines and literature of his Church—a good writer, and a man of fine general information. Because of failing health, at his own request, he was superannuated at our last Conference. In view of his taking this relation and settling in Ozark, his own home had been set in order by filial hearts and hands, to make him comfortable in the evening of life. On the 8th of January, the day appointed to move him and family from Daleville to Ozark, some of the wagons loaded and all about in readiness to leave, the Master sent for his servant, calling him up higher, to his home above. That day his remains were carried to Ozark and reposed one night in his own house. About two weeks before his death, in a conversation with one of his stewards, he said: "My life work is finished, and my time is short, and I will soon be no more. I am ready and willing to go. And what a great thing it is to wind up and come to the end of a life work in peace." The day after his death, at his home, there gathered a large company to attend the funeral service, after which they followed the remains to the cemetery at Clay Bank Church and laid them to rest among his beloved dead. The sorrow was universal, for he was greatly beloved. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

THEOPHILUS F. MANGUM was born in North Carolina in February, 1834. His father was of the blood that made the name famous in the politics of the Old North State, and to his son transmitted that same blood. His father brought his family to Alabama in 1839, and settled near Salem in Russell county. In a few years the family was all broken up by

death, and young Theophilus had to start life for himself. He remained a while in Salem and worked in the shop of a wheelwright, maintaining while there a fair reputation for economy and industry and general good conduct. In a few years he went to Dale county, and there established a similar business of his own. It was there he heard the gospel preached by Rev. J. W. Solomon, and was converted. His conversion was a bright, clear, conscious experience of pardon and regeneration, after days of profound conviction and sorrow for sin. The joy of his heart shone in his face and voiced itself in songs of praise. He frequently attended religious meetings, and was called on to pray in public and to talk to the people. In these simpler services his older brethren soon discovered those remarkable gifts of nature and grace and power, which were the elements of his greatness in after years, and they were not slow in persuading him to become a preacher of the gospel. The Holy Ghost moved him to the same work, and he consecrated his life and energies to the service of God in saving souls, and joined the Alabama Conference. His first appointment was Eastern Shore Mission, across the bay from Mobile. Here his constant labors and well-directed zeal, and his excellent common sense, fine social qualities, and natural gifts of oratory, coupled as they were with prudence and piety, won the love and admiration alike of rich and poor, the educated and the ignorant. Among his new friends was Colonel R. A. Baker, the greatest layman perhaps that Alabama Methodism has ever had. Colonel Baker at once discovered the young man's rare gifts, and also his need of better mental training, persuaded him to go to Centenary Institute at Summerfield, of which Dr. A. H. Mitchell was president. In after years this training was of great value to him, but it might have been far greater had he consented to finish the course at school. But his ardent spirit chafed at the delay. He longed to be in the forefront of the battle with sin. After two years in college, he returned to the regular work of the pastorate, where he unceasingly labored with fidelity to the end of his long career. His labors were mainly performed in the cultured towns of Lowndesboro, Marion, Demopolis, Uniontown, Greenville, Selma, Opelika, and Tuskegee. His more responsible appointments were as presiding elder on the Montgomery, Selma, Greensboro, and Eufaula districts, dying in Eufaula last April while presiding elder of Eufaula District. In all these stations he held revival meetings, and in all these meet-

ings souls were converted from sin to righteousness. On these districts he was a wise administrator of the laws of the Church. He preached almost everywhere to as intelligent people as live in Alabama, and wherever he preached the people heard him with gladness and profit. He was also in demand for commencement sermons and for revival meetings in other cities; and especially was he desired as a preacher at camp meetings. His gospel was always pure, simply the "old, old story." But at times he preached it in strains of the most inspiring eloquence and persuasive power. Strong men wept tears of penitence, and to the hopeless came the light and joy of salvation. His brethren of the Conference loved and trusted him. They put him on all important Conference committees and boards of trust, and sent him many times as their representative to the General Conference. His quick, comprehensive, well-balanced mind, his simple purpose to do only the right thing, and his high moral courage, combined to make him a safe spiritual guide as well as a wise counselor in the secular affairs of the Church. Equal to almost any place or duty at almost any time, his long, successful, and blameless life proves that he was one of the most gifted, consecrated, and useful preachers in the Church in this state during the trying period of the last forty-five years. During this time the Church has been under several very heavy strains, but in all of them Dr. Mangum stood by her with sublime faith and heroic courage, ready to suffer or die for her honor and success. His trumpet never gave an uncertain sound because his heart was always loyal to Christ. The same characteristics that distinguished him in public life appeared also in the privacy of his home and in his social relations. He was three times married. From the first marriage there were two sons; from the second, one son; from the third, a daughter and three sons. At the cost of much self-denial and personal discomfort he unselfishly devoted himself to the training and education of his children, and they have all attained success in life. As a husband he was affectionate, kind, indulgent. In all things he tried to rule his house according to the word of God, and to act as a Christian gentleman in the presence of his family and friends. After severe illness at his home in Eufaula, he died surrounded by his family and by his friends in that city. His funeral took place in Selma, and was attended by many of those to whom he had formerly preached the gospel with such tenderness, and by an unusually large number of his brethren

in the ministry, who paid their last tribute of sorrowing love to the memory of their victorious and glorified comrade.

GEORGE M. SELLERS.—If George M. Sellers had an enemy on earth, the writer of these lines, during an acquaintance of seventeen years, never learned of it. While he had clear-cut ideas of right and wrong, he asked of others no more than he himself cheerfully granted. His was an equable temperament, not unduly elevated by trifles and not depressed by similar matters. He had a warm and tender heart, and his intellectual abilities were great. His was a mind of great logical acumen, which flowed smoothly and accurately in channels where many would follow with difficulty. In mathematics, in the languages, in the branches of natural philosophy, his college record was an excellent one, while in the fields of metaphysics he had few peers. He was a logical thinker, a forceful debater, and a clear writer. His college honors, which were numerous, were well won and modestly borne. Many of his friends, who knew of his attainments, hoped to see the time come when he would fill the chair of mental and moral philosophy in some of our Church colleges. His election to the responsible position of president of the Conference Board of Education some years ago, as well as his more recent election as chairman of the Examining Committee of the fourth year's course of study, showed the confidence of his brethren in his knowledge and ability. George Monroe Sellers was born in Butler county, Ala., March 22, 1860, and passed away at Pensacola, Fla., April 14, 1904, having just passed the forty-fourth year of his age. His higher education was obtained at the Southern University, he receiving the degree of Master of Arts at the close of the session of 1888, under the presidency of Dr. Allen S. Andrews. He was married to Miss Mary Emma Bell, of Pensacola, February 4, 1891, and she and the fatherless children have the deepest sympathy and the prayers of all. He was ordained a deacon December, 1886, by Bishop Keener, and ordained elder December 7, 1890, by Bishop Granbery. His appointments in the Alabama Conference were as follows: Warrington and Millview, Florida, 1885-6; Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., 1889; Marion Station, 1890-1; Demopolis, 1892; Milton, 1893-4; Evergreen and Castleberry, 1895-7; Georgiana, 1898; Thomasville, 1899; Verbena, 1900; Clayton, 1901-3. While serving the last-named charge his health failed, and it soon became evident that his life work was done. He, at the solicitation of fam-

ily and friends, made two trips to the West, in the hope of benefit from the climatic change; but deep-seated disease prevailed, and not long since he returned to Pensacola weak in body but growing stronger and stronger in faith as the days passed by. He realized that the end was near, but he met death like a Christian hero, and requested that his funeral services be conducted from the text, 2 Timothy iv. 6-8: "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." He knew in whom he had trusted, and realized that God was able to keep that which he had committed unto him against the last day. His passage from earth meant to him a going home to the Eternal Father. Doubt and fear were not there, for he had the blessed assurance that his hand rested in the Father's hand, and where that led he feared not to follow. He calmly adjusted his personal matters, committed his wife and children to the care of God, and waited for death, not as a dread minister of gloom, but as the bright-winged messenger sent by the Most High to call his spirit home. He died without a struggle, as the evening shadows were darkening, and his last words were, "Let in the light." Sickness and suffering were in the past, and the light which broke upon his vision was doubtless not that of earth, but that which ever radiates over the New Jerusalem, as the glorified spirit of George M. Sellers entered the gates of pearl and walked the golden streets of God's eternal city.

J. K. POWELL died in Ozark, Ala., July 25, 1904, and his body was interred by his pastor, Rev. A. J. Cousins, at Newton, Ala., the next day. He was born in Laurens county, Ga., August 10, 1845. Of his childhood life we know nothing, but he was born again in 1872 or 1873 at the old China Grove camp ground in Dale county. Of this he never doubted, for his conviction was deep and pungent, and his conversion was clear and bright. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Newton charge, April 4, 1874, and admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference December, 1877. Excepting one year he served the Church as an itinerant until he was superannuated, December, 1897. From that date until 1898 he resided in Elba, Ala., at

which time he moved to Newton, Ala. In the fall of 1900 he moved to Ozark, Ala., having been elected treasurer of Dale county, which position he held till the time of his death. Before his admission into the Conference he followed the vocation of teaching, having by hard work and close application secured a fine English education. By the suffrage of his fellow-citizens of Dale county he served them faithfully as tax assessor for four years, 1874-7. This all antedated his Conference work, but shows, together with his official record after his superannuation, the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens. He was a true and a patriotic citizen. At the beginning of the Civil War he joined the Confederate army, being at that time about seventeen years of age. In the first battle in which he was engaged he was shot through the body, and also lost a leg. Thus marked, his presence ever afterwards suggested courage and chivalry. The data concerning his family history is incomplete. He married Miss Simms in early life, and they were devoted to each other. They walked side by side in beautiful sympathy. They became more as one as the years passed. The bride of his youth, who had been his comfort in life's journey, soothed him in the dying hour. Through her tears at his grave she looked forward to the reunion beyond the river. As a pastor his fidelity was of the strongest type. He was untiring in his devotion to his work, and drew people to him by the magnetism of Christ's spirit. He was a great preacher because he had a great experience. The gospel that he preached was not of man's wisdom nor with the excellency of human speech; it was rather the utterance of a soul conscious of God's pardoning love. His sermons were scriptural, his style hortatory, but the chief factor in his preaching was in its spiritual power. His service in our Conference was in the following charges: White Pond Circuit, 1878-81; Newton Circuit, 1882; Headland Circuit, 1884; Greenwood Circuit, 1885-6; Echo Circuit, 1887-8; Chipley Circuit, 1889-92; Eufaula Circuit, 1893-4; Clintonville Circuit, 1895-6; Elba Circuit, 1897. In all of these charges he labored well, and was loved and appreciated by his people, and his work tended to the building up of the Church. In the years that came afterwards his name lingered like sweet incense. Serenity of soul and amiability of disposition were striking characteristics of this good man. He has passed over a little in advance of some of the "Old Guard," and now rejoices in renewed fellowship with the brethren who have gone before, and awaits the coming of his

friends and loved ones. May they form an unbroken circle at the final coronation!

WILLIAM A. MCCARTY was born in Tennessee March 23, 1819, and died at Anniston, Ala., April 19, 1904. He was educated at the old Cokesbury Institute, South Carolina, when that was a very fine classical school, with a manual labor department. Dr. A. H. Mitchell was one of the teachers at that time, and used to say that young McCarty was a very bright boy in his books, and a right good worker in the cornfield. While there he was married to Miss Connor, and in 1838 was licensed to preach. From this marriage six children were born, three of whom still live—Mr. M. F. McCarty, of Birmingham; Mrs. F. A. McPherson, of Montgomery; and Mrs. S. E. Wash, of Quincey, Fla. Between 1844 and 1850 he moved to Alabama and settled on a plantation in the northern part of Barbour county. He farmed and occasionally taught school, and also studied law and was admitted to the bar, all this time being a local preacher. His personal character was excellent, and as a preacher he was highly esteemed. In 1854, a few years after the death of his wife, he joined the old Alabama Conference. Not long after this he was married to Miss Cornelia Glenn, of Auburn, Ala., who died in a few years, leaving no children. Subsequently he married Miss Mary E. Rivers, of Glennville, Ala., who became the mother of Rev. Thomas McCarty, Mr. Ernest McCarty, and Mrs. C. D. Carré, of Anniston, Ala. He was a local preacher sixteen years and a traveling preacher (including the period of his superannuation) nearly fifty years. Having ample means and leisure, and possessing an inquisitive mind, he carefully read all the standard works of English literature and closely studied many of the best works on ethics, philosophy, and theology. He was never a careless, superficial reader. Not in the least pedantic, one could hardly fail to see in almost every serious conversation or sermon evidences that he had long sat at the feet of the greatest Church teachers and thinkers of the past centuries. From his admission into the Conference his brethren respected his mental qualifications and high personal character. He was appointed to congregations that demanded thoughtful preaching, and they were satisfied with his sermons. He was placed upon districts which required prudence and wise administration of the law as well as a high standard of pulpit discourse, and was successful in the duties of that great

office. He had a shrill, nasal voice, and an impediment in the flow of his words, besides being ungraceful in his pulpit manners—facts that greatly discounted his sermons with fastidious and hypercritical hearers. But to the devout and thoughtful mind his sermons were always highly instructive and full of comfort. His propositions were stated with clearness and precision, his logic was exact, his argumentation included a wide range of reasoning, his illustrations chaste, and frequently there were beautiful plays of fancy and inspiring flights of imagination. And in all and through all his utterances were present those personal yet divine subtle forces of righteousness and truth and sympathy that distinguish a genuine gospel sermon from an essay or lecture or oration delivered from the pulpit. His sermons were not perfunctory performances, but the thoughtful, logical, spiritual, and earnest expressions of a man of God; and they often stayed with one for weeks and months and years to illuminate the mind, comfort the heart, and guide the life. As an occasional contributor to Church periodicals his articles were conservative, sensible, and clearly written in chaste words. A few years ago he published a volume of theological essays so written as to constitute a continued line of thought. It was a very creditable production, conservative, evangelical, and soundly Wesleyan. His brethren of the Alabama Conference frequently sent him to the General Conference, where he was respected as a cautious, conservative, judicious member. In the social circle his deportment was ever that of a gentleman and a most delightful companion; quick at repartee, very witty (when he would be), and had an amusing anecdote for nearly every occasion. His last effective ministry was in 1881 as presiding elder on the Selma District. In the summer of that year, on a very hot day, he was running rapidly to enter a log church near Faunsdale, Ala., to escape being caught in a very heavy rain that was coming up. As he entered the house, he struck the top of the door facing with his head, and the blow was severe enough to shatter and break up his nervous system. From that day to the day of his death, with occasional periods of mental gloom and horror, he was an invalid, tenderly nursed by his wife as long as she lived and afterwards by his son. Yet he preached the gospel whenever he could, and loved the association and services of the Church and the intercourse of his brethren. Having fought a good fight and finished his course, when death came he was ready for the issue. Having lived

and wrought in the faith of the gospel he preached, he died in that same faith and went to his reward.

JAMES L. SKIPPER was born in Bibb county, Georgia, November 13, 1835. He was the third son of N. H. and E. S. Skipper. In 1845 he removed with his parents to Barbour county, Alabama. At the age of thirteen he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. Harris Sterns, at Louisville, Barbour county, south Alabama. In the year 1850 he was genuinely converted to God at Asbury Church in Dale county, where he then lived. At his conversion God called him into the ministry, and without consulting with flesh and blood he immediately began to get ready for his life work. His parents were poor and he was given few educational advantages, but he used these well. He attended school as he had opportunity, sometimes walking four miles. At the age of sixteen he was introduced into court as a witness in an important case. Colonel Alpheus Baker was so thoroughly impressed with him that he asked to be given the bright boy in order that he might educate him for a lawyer. But the boy chose rather to be uneducated and a preacher of the gospel than to shine as a great lawyer. He remained with his father and kept up his efforts to prepare for the ministry. He worked hard all day and sat up till twelve or one o'clock at night studying for the ministry. At seventeen years of age he was appointed class leader; at eighteen licensed to exhort; at nineteen licensed to preach; and at the age of twenty-four, in December, 1859, at Eufaula, Ala., was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Alabama Conference. His first charge was Farmersville Circuit, which he traveled in 1860 and 1861. He was sent to Woodville Circuit for the year 1862, but in March of that year he raised a company and was mustered into the Confederate service by A. C. Gordon, of Henry county. In April Governor Shorter ordered him to take his company to Auburn, Alabama. His company became Company E of the Thirty-seventh Alabama, commanded by Colonel James F. Dowdell. He went with his command to Mississippi, and was in service till November, 1863, when he resigned. He was at the session of the Conference and sent to Geneva Circuit. In December, 1863, he was married to Mrs. V. A. Durr, of Dale county, Alabama. In 1865 he served Haw River Circuit; in 1866 he was supernumerary in order to settle up his wife's estate; in 1867 he served Sylyan Grove Circuit; 1868-9, Evergreen; 1870-3, Sepulga; 1874-7,

Bell's Landing; 1878, Georgiana; 1879-82, Rocky Mount; Ozark, 1883; Perote, 1884-6; Beulah, 1887-8; Newbern, 1889-91; Tuskegee Circuit, 1892; Headland, 1893; Stockton, 1894; Bay Minette, 1895-8; Centerville, 1899-1900; Warrior Stand, 1901-3. He was superannuated in Pensacola December, 1903, and was transferred to the Church triumphant September 15, 1904. On August the 20th, 1891, his first wife died. He had lived with her happily for twenty-eight years. On the 21st of December, 1893, he was married to Miss Fannie Lou Martin, of Macon county, who lives to mourn his death. Brother Skipper was a devoted husband. "He made our home as near a heaven on earth as a home could be," writes his wife. He was a faithful pastor. He looked after all the details of the work. He loved his people and was loved by them. Above all, he had exalted ideas of the sanctity of the pastoral relationship, and served the churches as unto the Lord. He had a passion for souls, and was eminently successful in bringing men to Christ. In his ministry he took nearly 2,500 people into the Church. He did not especially shine down here; but oh, what a shining crown he wears in the skies! He was never known to fail in a revival meeting, and we are sure that thousands will rise up and call him blessed because he brought them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. He was a Methodist from principle. He ardently loved his Church. He believed her doctrines and was faithful to her polity. He never complained at an appointment; but always did his work faithfully. As a preacher he was evangelical and spiritual. He taught the people out of the Bible, and those who listened to him were built up spiritually. In fact, the word "fidelity" expressed his life. He was faithful in every relationship. As a Confederate soldier he did his duty and was loved by his men. He was brave as a lion in the discharge of duty, whether in the army of his country or the army of the Cross. His brethren of the ministry trusted and loved him. In his personal life he was true. He knew Jesus Christ, and that knowledge gave him life eternal. Just before he died he said to the Rev. E. A. Dannelly, presiding elder of the Marianna District, "Nothing gives me satisfaction and peace of mind and heart except perfect resignation to the will of God." And so he lived and died. After his superannuation last December he moved to Dothan, Ala., and built a little home. He hoped to spend a few years of rest and peace near his children and with the wife whom he loved so devotedly. But God had need of him in his kingdom above. And so he rests from his labors

in the mansion prepared for him by a Saviour's love. He has left an honored name to his wife and children and a spotless record to his Church. Blessed are our dead! Thank God, we shall see them again! And among the blood-washed throng, in the company of the Alabama itinerants who one by one are gathering over there, we will meet him in the sweet by and by.

SILAS H. COX was born in Pickens county, Alabama, near Pickensville, June 18, 1823. His parents came from Hanford, Newberry District, S. C., in 1817, and were among the earliest settlers of Pickens county. He graduated in medicine in Cincinnati, O., in the spring of 1845; was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Burdine at Yorkville, Ala., December 23, 1845; was converted at Yorkville July 3, 1850, in a meeting conducted by Revs. Edward McMeans and Benjamin Williams; licensed to preach at Pleasant Hill camp ground, October 18, 1851; served as junior preacher on Columbus Circuit, 1852; joined the Conference at the close of that year in Marion, Ala., and served the following pastoral charges: Columbus Circuit, 1852-4; Pickens Circuit, 1855-6; Prairie Hill Circuit, 1857-8; Belmont, 1859; De Kalb, 1860; Little Zion (colored) in Mobile, 1861-4; Zion City Mission, 1865, until the surrender of Mobile, and the remainder of that year served St. Paul charge. He was presiding elder of the following districts: Macon, 1866-9; Mobile, 1870; Demopolis, 1871-4; Mobile, 1875-8; Greensboro, 1879-80; Pensacola, 1881-2. He was on the roll of superannuates 1883-4; served the Citronelle Circuit 1885. At the close of 1885 he was again compelled to take a superannuate relation. He died in Citronelle, Ala., September 17, 1904, where he sleeps in his new-made grave. These are the significant dates in the life of one whose heart God touched and guided. He was a good man and a good preacher, his ideas being the result of much study and reflection on the truth of the Bible. His judgment was manly and discriminating. His sermons, which were evidently prepared under a solemn and abiding sense of invisible and eternal things, were well digested and matured by intense application, and they produced fruit. Those who followed him on districts would frequently hear men and women say, "I was converted under the preaching of Dr. Cox." He loved his sacred work, and obtained mercy of the Lord to be faithful. He sought to be useful rather than celebrated, to edify rather than please, and to preach Christ rather than himself. By the blessings of God on his ministry he was hopefully instrumental in adding

many to the Church of those who shall be saved. None but the heart of a faithful minister can have any conception of the affectionate and deep concern which he constantly felt for the souls of men. He was enriched with that "wisdom from above, which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good works, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." He rejoiced in the work of unfolding the truths of God, the mysteries of redemption, the all-engrossing themes of life and immortality, of rescuing the lost, of instructing the penitent, comforting the sad, and helping the sin-sick and careworn to the better land. Great earnestness marked his preaching; he believed the truth with all his heart and preached it with all the fervor of his being. Those who heard him never felt that his piety was cold and formal, but that it rose above the plane of external propriety and of spiritual dullness. In Dr. Cox there was a genuine guilelessness like that of unperverted childhood, so that in word and manner he was entirely unassuming. He never seemed acting a part, or making an effort to appear what he was not. He was a man of deep piety. He walked with God in prayer. When you heard him pray in public, or at the family altar, you felt that he prayed like one used to it. It was not merely propriety of language, and the purity and simplicity of it, but it was the overflowing of a heart that ever felt warm at God's altar, and which the Lord admitted near to himself. A member of the Alabama Conference once said, "I would rather hear Dr. Cox pray than hear most men preach." He knew the peace and power of the mercy seat, and was often there. Prayer was his daily bread, the very breath of his spirit. He considered himself entitled through Christ to all the blessings of the gospel, and he came boldly to the throne of grace in every time of need. He was a godly man; a man who in the soul of him trusted his Father in heaven, and believed in Christ as his Saviour. He believed that God had called and promised to be with him, and he accepted the promise and fulfilled the conditions. He honored the Lord by throwing himself upon his promises. He followed Christ in the regeneration of his soul, and his faith never hesitated or faltered before any task. He was an indefatigable worker. From Conference to Conference, "instant in season and out of season"—the kind Mr. Wesley had in mind, when he said, "All at it, and at it all the time." When it came to conducting meetings in the church house and on the camp ground, he was a master, having few equals and perhaps no su-

periors. One said of him, "If there are camp meetings in heaven, the Lord will appoint Dr. Cox to take charge of them." His sermons and exhortations and prayers had in them the sound of heaven, and many a poor sinner he helped to find the Lord. He was eloquent in that he had the power of imparting his feelings to others. "If you want me to weep," said Horace, "you must weep yourself." He spoke what he felt, and because he felt. The fountain was his own soul, and it flowed upon others in living streams. While he was a quiet, unassuming man, he possessed the courage of conviction. Opposition never deterred him from saying and doing what he conceived to be his duty. His success was due largely to his moral courage, which constrained him to do what he believed to be right everywhere and anywhere. He assumed responsibility, realizing that "he who shuns responsibility assumes a greater." For many years he was a presiding elder, and a better one never traveled a district to look after the temporal and spiritual interests of the Church. His talents and piety were rendered eminently useful in this field which the Church assigned him, by an uncommon amount of that sound wisdom and discretion which enabled him to discharge the duties of the office. He accepted without mental reservation the doctrines and polity of his Church. He was a fine administrator in the affairs of the Church, and the cause suffered no adulteration in his hands. His benevolence was world-wide, not only wishing good for all men, but helping often beyond his ability. Suffering and poverty always excited his pity and opened his purse. Whenever he beheld distress he was ready to distribute, willing to communicate, according to the ability which God had given him. Before he was a preacher, and long before the cause of missions had much hold upon the Church, he contributed annually one hundred dollars to the cause of foreign missions. He was not exempt from trials and afflictions. Even before his superannuation his labors were at a great expense of the vital principle, often overstraining and overdrawing his strength, never idle, and what he did was well done. His suffering during the long days and nights of his affliction were probably very great. He saw several of his loved ones vanish from mortal view, but he connected God with his daily life, and knew something of the calm, strong patience with which ills may be endured; of the gentle, tender comfort which the Father's love can minister; of the believing rest to be realized in his forgiving love, his tender Fatherhood; of the deep, peaceful sense of the

Infinite One ever near, a refuge and a strength. His home life was beautiful. A more devoted father and husband a home never had. He leaves two daughters and four sons to mourn their loss. He leaves these children for the Church. His family, as well as everything he possessed, were on the altar and subject to the command of the Lord. His wife and some of the children many years ago preceded him to the Church triumphant. Few men did more for his Church and for the communities in which he lived, and few there be that will have a brighter crown in the "Jeweled City" of the blest. Faithful unto death, he now rests from his labors. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Members	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	651	.....
St. Francis Street	747	3
Broad Street.....	326	2
Spring Hill Avenue.....	230	1
City Mission.....	106	1
Whistler.....	233	.....
Daphne.....	645	4
St. Elmo.....	201	.....
Mount Vernon.....	154	.....
Citronville.....	400	.....
Bladen Springs.....	380	1
Fairford.....	371	1
Suggsville.....	404	1
Jackson Station.....	206	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	292	.....
Grove Hill.....	313	1
Mobile Circuit.....	333	1
	5,992	16

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	821	17
Greensboro Circuit	222	.....
Newbern.....	194	1
Marion.....	241	.....
Marion Circuit.....	776	.....
Havana	932	1
Greene.....	260	1
Gainesville	215	1
Eutaw.....	259	1
Livingston.....	199	1
Brewersville.....	190	.....
Pelham.....	401	.....
Butler.....	319	.....
Isney	475	.....
	5,004	23

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street.....	632	2
Water Street.....	190	.....
Summerfield and Fairland.....	221	1
Centreville	380	.....
Uniontown.....	224	1
Faunsdale.....	94	.....

Selma District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Demopolis.....	217	.....
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	270	.....
Gastonburg.....	219	.....
Arlington.....	215	.....
Magnolia.....	401	.....
Sweetwater.....	620	.....
Lower Peach Tree.....	493	.....
Thomasville.....	204	1
	4,380	5

Prattville District.

Prattville.....	397	.....
Elmore.....	420	1
Wetumpka.....	196	3
Verbena.....	338	1
Fort Deposit.....	280	.....
Lowndesboro.....	113	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	218	.....
Pineapple.....	296	1
Clanton.....	242	2
Antaugaville.....	320	1
Plantersville.....	249	.....
Randolph.....	450	1
Camden.....	210	.....
Bell's Landing.....	292	.....
Harmony.....	357	3
Billingsley.....	195	.....
	4,573	13

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	847	.....
Dexter Avenue.....	659	3
Clayton Street.....	384	1
Perry Street.....	211	.....
Fifth Avenue.....	278	.....
Forest Avenue.....	122	.....
Tuskegee.....	806	1
La Place.....	330	1
Warrior Stand.....	290	.....
Smith's Station.....	412	1
Salem.....	350	.....
Opelika.....	650	1
West End.....	76	.....
Auburn.....	325	.....
Loachapoka.....	273	.....
Notasulga.....	602	4
Tallassee.....	335	.....
East Tallassee.....	209	.....
Tallassee Mission.....	115	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	501	1
	7,275	13

Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church.....	412	1
Eufaula Circuit.....	329	.....
Villula.....	284	1
Seale and Hurtesboro.....	324	.....
Phenix City.....	533	1
Girard.....	442	.....
Midway.....	270	.....
Ozark.....	348	.....
Clayton.....	227	2
Louisville.....	536	.....
Asbury.....	606	2
Daleville.....	336	1
Abbeville.....	147	.....
White Pond.....	485	2
Perote.....	275	.....
Echo.....	498	1
	6,052	11

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	148	.....
Marianna Circuit.....	281	2
Greenwood.....	453	.....
Ochesees.....	411	1
Wewahitchka.....	150	.....
St. Andrews.....	82	.....
Orange Hill.....	469	2
Freeport.....	275	.....

Marianna District (Continued).

De Funiak.....	212	1
Bonifay.....	35	.....
Chibley.....	513	2
Graceville.....	741	3
Hartford.....	618	3
Geneva.....	209	1
Geneva Mission.....	153	1
Coffee Springs.....	361	1
Enterprise.....	696	.....
Newton.....	625	2
Headland.....	417	3
Wicksburg.....	200	1
Big Creek.....	596	3
Dothan: Foster Street.....	637	1
St. Andrews Street.....	87	1
Gordon.....	429	2
Columbia.....	160	.....
	9,253	31

Union Springs District.

Union Springs.....	337	1
Troy.....	539	2
Brundidge.....	598	2
Shady Grove.....	448	2
Lapine.....	353	2
Pine Level.....	265	1
Rutledge.....	396	1
Luverne.....	711	2
Red Level.....	235	1
Andalusia.....	412	.....
Opp.....	370	.....
Mount Hilliard.....	265	.....
Fitzpatrick.....	227	.....
Greenville.....	340	.....
Sandy Ridge.....	269	.....
Covington Mission.....	43	.....
Floral.....	161	2
Elba.....	315	.....
	6,234	16

Pensacola District.

Pensacola: Palafox Street.....	492	.....
Gadsden Street.....	281	3
City Mission.....	109	.....
Milton and Bagdad.....	271	.....
Powelson.....	341	2
Santa Rosa.....	250	1
Donglassville.....	312	.....
Brewton.....	441	1
Stockton.....	246	.....
Castleberry.....	340	.....
Repton.....	415	.....
Monroeville.....	490	1
Evergreen.....	300	2
Garland.....	350	.....
Georgiana.....	360	2
Forest Home.....	320	1
Sepulga.....	625	.....
Century.....	112	.....
Pine Barren.....	229	1
Pollard.....	336	.....
Bay Minette.....	216	1
	6,836	15

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	5,992	16
Greensboro District.....	5,004	23
Selma District.....	4,380	5
Prattville District.....	4,573	13
Montgomery District.....	7,275	13
Eufaula District.....	6,052	11
Marianna District.....	9,253	31
Union Springs District.....	6,284	16
Pensacola District.....	6,836	15
Total this year.....	55,649	143
Total last year.....	53,789	134
Increase.....	1,860	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 805.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,568.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 100.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,856.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 556.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,632.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 33,474.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,613.39. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,076.01; Domestic Missions, \$7,644.58, Total, \$21,720.59.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,439.51.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$717.57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,533.81; preachers in charge, \$103,906.61.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,956.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 675; houses of worship, 601.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$990,012.40; indebtedness, \$41,651.86.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 161; parsonages, 127.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$204,410; indebtedness, \$4,913.38.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$4,100.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$2,587.02.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$267,125; premiums paid, \$3,348.15; losses sustained, \$99.32; collection on losses, \$71.82.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: value, \$135,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 11; pupils, 154. Alabama Conference Female College: Value, \$100,000; endowment, \$10,525; pupils, 151.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dothan, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, J. B. K. Spain.

St. Francis Street, O. C. McGehee.

Broad Street, J. W. Chalker.

Spring Hill Avenue, O. V. Calhoun.

City Mission, D. H. McNeal.

Mobile Circuit, J. D. Kersh.

Whistler, A. B. Brown.

Daphne, F. M. Wood.

St. Elmo, W. H. McNeal.

Mount Vernon, to be supplied by J. O. Mosby.

Citronelle, S. W. Williams.

Bladen Springs, C. W. Northcutt.

Fairford, J. S. F. Stephens.

Jackson, W. A. McCann.

Coffeeville, H. W. Chambers.

Suggsville, George W. Jones.

Grove Hill, E. G. Price.

Book Agent, A. J. Lamar.

Agent of Southern University and Alabama Conference College, J. S. Frazer.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

W. P. Hurt, P. E.

Greensboro, E. L. Crawford.

Greensboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. S. Terry.

Newbern, I. F. Bilbro.

Marion, L. H. S. Chappelle.

Marion Circuit, O. S. Perry.

Havana, R. A. Foster.

Greene, R. J. Ross.

Gainsville, A. L. Sellers.

Eutaw and Moundville, S. G. Boyd.

Livingston and Cuba, J. P. Roberts.

York, T. G. Jones.

Brewersville, E. W. Coleman.

Pushmataha, J. P. Daughtry.

Butler, T. B. Barrow.

Isney, W. F. Arnold.

Southern University, S. M. Hosmer, President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor; G. C. Daniel, Student.

Girls' Industrial School, F. M. Peterson, President.

SELMA DISTRICT.

C. A. Rush, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, A. L. Andrews.

Water Street, W. W. Crymes.

Summerfield and Fairlands, T. D. Albright.

Centerville, J. E. Northcutt.

Uniontown, J. P. Sanders.
 Faunsdale, E. L. Loveless.
 Demopolis, O. S. Welch.
 Dayton, George Fontaine; one to be supplied.

Gastonburg, B. F. Marshall.
 Arlington, J. M. Patton.
 Magnolia, W. E. McConnell.
 Sweet Water, W. T. Rencher.
 Lower Peach Tree, T. L. Adams.
 Thomasville, R. H. Lewis.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. B. Green.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

T. Y. Abernethy, P. E.

Prattville, H. H. McNeil.
 Deatsville, H. M. Andrews.
 Wetumpka, J. H. James.
 Verbena, R. C. Williams.
 Clanton, J. T. Eckford.
 Randolph, J. C. Harrison.
 Plantersville, to be supplied by T. F. Davis.

Autaugaville, B. E. Feagin.
 Billingsley, to be supplied.
 Fort Deposit, L. P. Lathram.
 Lowndesboro, H. C. Threadgill.
 Pleasant Hill, to be supplied.
 Pine Apple, J. B. Tate.
 Bell's Landing, J. W. Henson.
 Harmony, H. E. Jones.
 Camden, George H. Williams.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

M. H. Holt, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, J. A. Rice.
 Dexter Avenue, W. M. Cox.
 Clayton Street, E. C. Moore.
 Perry Street, B. L. Moore.
 Fifth Avenue, J. W. Rinehart.
 Forest Avenue, Frank Seay.
 Tuskegee, J. A. Peterson.
 La Place, E. C. Maye.
 Warrior Stand, J. F. Feagin.
 Smith's Station, J. M. Glenn.
 Salem, J. H. Holloway.
 Opelika, W. P. Dickinson.
 West End, W. B. Parrent.
 Auburn, C. A. Cornell.
 Loachapoka, D. B. Dismukes.
 Notasulga, T. P. Fincher.
 Tallassee, J. T. Mangum.
 East Tallassee and Bethel, W. A. Prince.
 Tallassee Circuit, to be supplied by W. F. Stugh.
 Pleasant Grove, J. W. Hanner.
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. A. Rice.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Eufaula, B. C. Glenn.
 Eufaula Circuit, D. W. Haskew.
 Villula, J. A. Seale.
 Seale and Hurtsboro, W. S. Street,
 Phenix City, P. M. Guthrie.

Girard, R. W. Greene.
 Midway, W. Bancroft.
 Ozark, A. J. Cousins.
 Clayton, R. A. Moody.
 Louisville, W. R. Bickerstaff.
 Ashbury, W. A. Tyner.
 Daleville, S. U. Turnipseed.
 Abbeville, A. Hood.
 White Pond, to be supplied by A. R. Adams.
 Perote, H. M. Gillis.
 Echo, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin.
 Agent for Superannuate Homes, J. W. Killough.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

E. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Marianna, D. P. Slaughter.
 Marianna Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Peacock.
 Greenwood, D. F. Ellisor.
 Ochesea, E. W. Roberts.
 Wewahitchka, to be supplied by W. A. Winslett.
 St. Andrews Bay, to be supplied by C. H. Reese.
 Orange Hill, to be supplied by R. J. Coxwell.
 Freeport, W. D. Owens.
 De Funiak Springs, L. C. Calhoun.
 Bonifay, C. E. Johnson.
 Chipley, G. N. Winslett.
 Graceville, J. E. Bird.
 Hartford, H. S. Ellison.
 Geneva, C. B. Pilley.
 Geneva Circuit, to be supplied by R. C. Gavin.
 Coffee Springs, P. S. Hudson.
 Enterprise, E. E. Cowan.
 Newton, C. A. Williams.
 Headland, J. G. Crossley.
 Wicksburg, to be supplied by H. B. Register.
 Cottonwood, J. W. Mathison.
 Dothan: Foster Street, J. B. Cumming.
 Dothan Circuit, J. L. Jones.
 Gordon, J. A. Stripling.
 Columbia, A. M. Curtis.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

C. W. Gavin, P. E.

Union Springs, J. E. McCann.
 Troy, J. M. Dannelly.
 Brundidge, J. R. Peavy.
 Shady Grove, W. B. Segrest.
 Lapine, John A. Thompson.
 Pine Level, C. Bates.
 Rutledge, K. S. Enochs.
 Luverne, W. Q. Vreeland.
 Red Level, to be supplied by N. W. Beverly.
 Andalusia, S. W. Roberts.
 Brantley, W. J. Simmons.
 Opp, J. M. Clendenin.
 Mount Hilliard, S. T. Woodard.

Fitzpatrick, J. F. Dailey.
 Greenville, J. P. Hamilton.
 Sandy Ridge, W. H. Wild.
 Florala, J. M. Munn.
 Elba, W. D. Heath.
 Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones, Agent.
 Editor of Alabama Christian Advocate, H. Trawick.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

W. S. Wade, P. E.

Pensacola: Palafox Street, H. T. Johnson.
 Gadsden Street, F. A. Rogers.
 Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Carpenter.
 Milton and Bagdad, W. T. Ellisor.
 Powelton, J. W. Breedlove.
 Santa Rosa, W. G. Miller.
 Douglassville, to be supplied by A. M. L. Douglass.

Brewton, J. M. Shafner.
 Castleberry, J. R. McGlaun.
 Repton, F. M. Lowry.
 Monroeville, C. H. Motley.
 Evergreen, C. S. Talley.
 Garland, S. J. Gibson.
 Georgiana, J. L. Mathison.
 Forest Home, J. O. Noble.
 Sepulga, D. J. Hartzog.
 Century, J. O. Lawrence.
 Pollard, H. T. Strout.
 Bay Minette, J. B. Trotter.
 Stockton, O. J. Goodman.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

Transferred.—J. M. Sollie, to the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Shoaff, to the South Georgia Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT GULFPORT, MISS., DECEMBER 7-12, 1904.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James Russell Cruthirds, John Howard Guice, Theophilus Marvin Bradley, Rowland W. Thurman. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Lewis, Osmond Summers Lewis, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Willie Walter Perry, Robert Paine Fikes, John Walter Ward, Willie Allen Hays, Osborn Walker Bradley, Edward J. Coker, Willis W. Graves, W. L. Blackwell, J. M. Corley F. L. Crowson, W. W. Murray. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Albert Sidney Byrd. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry T. Corley, William B. Jones, James W. Thompson, Shadrach N. Young, J. E. J. Ferguson, James E. Williams. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. A. Darsey, from the North Alabama Conference; W. D. Dominick, from the Holston Conference; W. H. La Prade, P. H. Fontaine, L. F. Alford, James E. Lewis, from the Louisiana Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Gibson, J. E. Gray. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Jones, S. N. Young, J. E. J. Ferguson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Jones, S. N. Young, J. E. J. Ferguson. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are

elected deacons? Dennis E. Vickers, Willis W. Graves, Edward J. Coker, Rowland W. Thurman, Robert P. Fikes, James S. Purcell. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? D. E. Vickers, W. W. Graves, E. J. Coker, R. W. Thurman, R. P. Fikes. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. B. Watkins, C. N. Guice, H. P. Lewis, Jr. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. P. Watkins, C. N. Guice, H. P. Lewis, Jr. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Cornelius Capers Griffin. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Cornelius Capers Griffin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. A. Steel, J. D. Crymes, H. B. Vanderberg. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, J. H. Evans, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson, R. L. Phillips, W. W. Hurst, L. J. Jones, R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Singleton, C. D. Cecil, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lintonia.....	131	.....
Madison.....	241	.....
Sharon.....	380	1
Thomasville.....	290	.....
Tranquil.....	330	.....
Pinola.....	190	1
Palmetto Home.....	52	.....
Yazoo City.....	435	.....
	5,483	6

Brookhaven District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven.....	448	2
Adams.....	289	1
Bayou Pierre.....	289	1
Beauregard.....	401	1
Bayou Chitto.....	90	.....
Caseyville.....	402	1
Crystal Springs.....	273	.....
Fernwood.....	176	.....
Gallman.....	373	.....
Hazlehurst.....	247	.....
Magnolia.....	236	.....
McComb City.....	562	.....
Osyka.....	159	.....
Pearlhaven.....	210	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	315	.....
Providence.....	273	1
South McComb.....	195	3
Summit.....	109	2
Terry.....	332	.....
Topisaw.....	339	2
Tylertown.....	372	.....
Wesson.....	547	2
	6,767	16

Meridian District.

Meridian: Central.....	678	1
East End.....	353	2
West End.....	272	1
South Side.....	115	.....
Seventh Avenue.....	118	.....
Poplar Springs.....	124	.....
Binnsville.....	272	.....
Chunkey.....	356	2
De Kalb.....	376	.....
Daleville.....	464	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	180	1
Lauderdale.....	306	.....
Leakesville.....	65	.....
Matherville.....	508	3
Middleton.....	26	.....
North Kemper.....	458	.....
Porterville.....	364	.....
Pachuta.....	468	1
Shubuta.....	389	.....
Vimville.....	220	1
Waynesboro.....	262	.....
Wayne Mission.....	301	.....
Winchester.....	419	.....
	7,068	12

Forest District.

Forest.....	380	1
Carthage.....	352	.....
Decatur.....	407	1
Edinburg.....	244	.....
Ellisville.....	226	1
Ellisville Circuit.....	102	.....
Euentta.....	363	.....
Harperville.....	114	1
Indian Mission.....	18	2
Lake.....	406	.....
Laurel: Main Street.....	404	.....
Fifth Avenue.....	250	2
Mont Rose.....	326	.....
Morton and Pelahatchie.....	251	.....
Newton and Hickoiy.....	322	1
North Neshoba.....	350	.....
Philadelphia.....	322	2
Rose Hill.....	450	1
Raleigh.....	320	1
Shiloh.....	584	1
Scott.....	250	.....
Trenton.....	450	.....
Taylorville.....	363	.....
Tallahala.....	52	.....
Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	259	1
Walnut Grove.....	743	4
	8,308	19

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	803	3
Capitol Street.....	431	.....
Rankin Street.....	30	.....
Brandon.....	164	.....
Benton.....	360	.....
Braxton.....	150	.....
Canton.....	204	.....
Deasonville.....	219	.....
Fannin.....	252	1
Florence.....	579	.....
Flora.....	165	.....
Lake City.....	77	.....

Natchez District.

Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	383	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	179	.....
Barlow.....	436	.....
Centerville.....	352	.....
Fayette.....	263	.....
Gloster.....	167	1
Harrison.....	340	.....
Hamburg.....	455	1
Homochitto.....	246	.....
Liberty.....	189	2
Meadville.....	365	1
Percy Creek.....	73	.....
Washington.....	100	.....
Wilkinson.....	550	2
Woodville.....	182	.....
	4,320	7

Seashore District.

Bay St. Louis.....	88	.....
Biloxi.....	267	2
Brooklyn.....	263	.....
Carriere.....	182	.....
Coalville.....	665	4
Collins.....	301	1
Columbia.....	315	.....
Eastabuchie.....	257	.....
Escatawba.....	501	1
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue.....	387	.....
Twenty-eighth Street.....	217	.....
Hattiesburg: Main Street.....	485	1
Court Street.....	530	.....
Hub.....	200	.....
Lucedale.....	590	1
Lumberton.....	300	1
McHenry and Wiggins.....	319	1
Moss Point.....	212	1
Monnt Carmel and Silver Creek.....	508	.....
Monnt Olive.....	292	.....
New Augusta.....	185	1
Ocean Springs.....	133	2
Pascagoula.....	89	.....

Seashore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pearlington and Logtown.....	260	.....
Poplarville and Purvis.....	324	.....
Snarall.....	258	.....
Vancleave.....	706	9
Williamsburg.....	468	1
Wolf River.....	21	.....
	9,319	28

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	541	1
Washington Street.....	72	.....
Anguilla.....	144	.....
Bolton.....	278	.....
Cary and Grace.....	40	.....
Edwards.....	272	.....
Hermanville.....	352	.....
Mayersville.....	113	.....
Port Gibson.....	206	.....
Rolling Fork.....	81	.....
Rocky Springs.....	317	1
Satartia.....	275	1
Utica.....	381	.....
Warren.....	282	.....
	3,354	3

Recapitulation.

Brookhaven District.....	6,767	16
Forest District.....	8,308	19
Jackson District.....	5,483	6
Meridian District.....	7,068	12
Natchez District.....	4,320	7
Seashore District.....	9,319	28
Vicksburg District.....	3,354	3
Total this year.....	44,619	91
Total last year.....	43,053	94
Increase.....	1,566	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,139.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,475.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,326.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 403.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,340.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,416.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,050.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,744.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,003; Domestic Missions, \$7,447.21. Total, \$17,450.21.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,158.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1,200.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,819.13; preachers in charge, \$90,201.90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,535.82.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 527; houses of worship, 443.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$557,741; in indebtedness, \$11,398.49.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 157; parsonages, 132.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$163,850; indebtedness, \$12,727.81.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,000; indebtedness, \$2,400.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$17,594.15.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$239,310; premiums paid, \$2,165.45; losses sustained, \$17,594.15; collections on losses, \$9,587.15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 5; value, of property, \$285,800; endowment, \$115,000; professors and teachers, 45; pupils, 735.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gloster, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Huntley, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, T. B. Holloman.

Washington Street, W. A. Terry.

Edwards, J. W. Campbell.

Bolton, I. L. Peebles.

Satartia, H. T. Carley.

Utica, J. T. Leggett.

Hermanville, J. H. Foreman.

Rocky Springs, H. J. Moore.

Port Gibson, W. H. Lewis.

Vicksburg Circuit, to be supplied.

Oak Ridge, W. J. Ferguson.

Rolling Fork, W. T. Griffin.

Anguilla, G. H. Guice.

Mayersville, F. B. Ormond.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

W. M. Sullivan, P. E.

Meridian: Central, W. B. Lewis.
 East End, J. W. Crisler.
 West End, V. D. Skipper.
 South Side and Poplar Springs, P. H. Fontaine.
 Seventh Avenue, to be supplied by John T. Griffin.
 Shubuta and Quitman, H. L. Norton.
 Waynesboro, W. L. Linfield.
 Enterprise and Stonewall, E. F. Edgar.
 Buckatunna, G. W. Huff.
 Matherville, W. A. Hays.
 Middleton, C. M. Martin.
 Wayne Mission, F. M. Williams.
 Leaksville, D. Scarborough.
 Vimville, S. N. Young.
 Daleville, G. P. McKeown.
 De Kalb, B. W. Lewis.
 Porterville, E. J. Coker.
 Binnsville, H. B. Perrett.
 North Kemper, F. L. Crowson.
 Chunkey, W. F. Baggett.
 Pachuta, L. F. Alford.
 Lauderdale, J. D. Ellis.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

B. F. Jones, P. E.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, C. W. Crisler.
 Pearl Street, A. D. Miller.
 Barlow, F. A. Grimes.
 Centerville, W. H. Saunders.
 Fayette, W. G. Forsyth.
 Hamburg, R. E. Rutledge.
 Harriston, H. B. Watkins.
 Homochitto, to be supplied by J. R. Henderson.
 Liberty, W. D. Dominick.
 Meadville, W. W. Perry.
 Percy Creek, to be supplied.
 Washington, J. W. Ward.
 Wilkinson, W. L. Blackwell.
 Woodville, C. A. Powell.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

T. W. Adams, P. E.

Adams, H. P. Lewis, Jr.
 Bayou Pierre, J. E. Williams.
 Beauregard, J. C. Ellis.
 Bogue Chitto, W. B. Hogg.
 Brookhaven, W. C. Black.
 Caseyville, R. Bradley.
 Crystal Springs, H. W. Featherstun.
 Fernwood, E. L. Alford.
 Gallman, R. F. Witt.
 Hazlehurst, C. F. Emery.
 Magnolia, M. L. Burton.
 McComb: Centenary, N. B. Harmon.
 La Branche, L. E. Alford.
 Osyka, J. W. Sandell.
 Pearlhaven, J. E. Gray.
 Pleasant Grove, John H. Guice.
 Providence, J. N. Ware.

Summit, L. Carley.
 Terry, H. P. Lewis, Sr.
 Topisaw, P. H. Howse.
 Tylertown, M. J. Miller.
 Wesson, W. W. Simmons.
 Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper, President; H. G. Hawkins, Associate President.

FOREST DISTRICT.

J. M. Morse, P. E.

Forest, W. W. Moss.
 Carthage, J. W. Thompson.
 Decatur, W. H. Lane.
 Edinburg, to be supplied by H. C. Her-ring.
 Ellisville, W. J. Dawson.
 Ellisville Mission, to be supplied by F. A. Lane.
 Harpersville, J. V. Bennett.
 India Mission, S. J. Tubby; one to be supplied.
 Lake, T. J. O'Neil.
 Eucutta, J. L. Red.
 Laurel: Main Street, D. P. Bradford.
 Fifth Avenue, J. S. Parker.
 Montrose, W. W. Moore.
 Norton and Pelahatchie, J. J. Golden.
 Newton and Hickory, P. D. Hardin.
 Neshoba, to be supplied by J. C. Long.
 Philadelphia, T. B. Cottrell.
 Raleigh, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.
 Rose Hill, W. W. Graves.
 Scott, J. M. Lewis.
 Shiloh, T. H. King.
 Taylorville, H. Mellard.
 Trenton, G. R. Ellis.
 Vossburg and Heidelberg, R. S. Gale.
 Walnut Grove, M. L. White.
 Estabutchie, to be supplied.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

A. F. Watkins, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. H. La Prade.
 Capitol Street, H. M. Ellis.
 Rankin Street, R. P. Fikes.
 Yazoo City, J. M. Weems.
 Flora, J. R. Jones.
 Benton, C. McDonald.
 Lake City, D. C. Langford.
 Silver City, W. W. Murry.
 Tranquil, R. W. Thurman.
 Madison, B. S. Rayner.
 Deasonville, C. M. Crossley.
 Canton, B. F. Lewis.
 Brandon, John A. Moore.
 Canton, B. F. Lewis.
 Thomasville, to be supplied by James S. Purcell.
 Braxton, O. W. Bradley.
 Pinola, P. M. Bradley.
 Florence, M. H. Moore.
 Sharon, J. T. Nicholson.
 Lintonia, H. A. Gatlin.
 Secretary Epworth League, H. M. Du Bose.

Professor in Millsaps College, James A. Moore.
 Student at Millsaps College, W. L. Hightower.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, O. S. Lewis.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

T. L. Mellen, P. E.

Bay St. Louis and Mission, J. G. Gallo-way, L. Fayard.
 Biloxi: First Street, to be supplied by J. L. Jordan.
 Oak Avenue, H. W. Van Hook.
 Brooklyn, W. W. Cammack.
 Carriere, E. C. Guice.
 Coalville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.
 Collins and Magee, G. S. Harmon.
 Columbia, T. B. Clifford.
 Escatawpa, R. H. Barr.
 Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue, G. H. Gal-loway.
 Twenty-eighth Street, to be supplied.
 Hattiesburg: Court Street, J. E. Carpenter.
 Main Street and Mission, R. Selby; one to be supplied.
 Hub, J. R. Cruthirds.

Long Beach and Pass Christian, J. L. Sells.
 Lucedale and Americus, C. C. Evans, D. E. Vickers.
 Lumberton, G. H. Thompson.
 McHenry and Wiggins, H. B. Phillips, C. T. Noble.
 Moss Point, E. H. Mounser.
 Mount Carmel and Silver Creek, J. M. Corley.
 Mount Olive, W. M. Williams.
 New Augusta, to be supplied.
 Ocean Springs and Mission, W. B. Jones, O. Switzer.
 Oloh, J. E. J. Ferguson.
 Pascagoula, M. M. Black.
 Pearlington and Logtown, L. A. Darcy.
 Poplarville and Purvis, John W. Chambers.
 Sumrall, C. M. Chapman.
 Vancleave, J. T. Abney, J. T. Cox.
 Williamsburg, C. C. Gibson.

Transferred.—J. W. Lewis, to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed presiding elder of the Nashville District; W. T. Bowling, to the Memphis Conference; L. S. Jones, to the Pacific Conference; M. A. Thurman, to the Texas Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT KOSCIUSKO, MISS., DECEMBER 7-12, 1904.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James N. Hall, William C. Galceran, Kenneth P. Foust, Thomas J. Hopper, Lovick P. Wasson, W. Marvin Langley, James W. Rogers. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James T. McCafferty, Walter W. Jones, Luther A. McKeown, Carroll H. Varner, Isaac D. Borders, Thomas H. Lipscomb, Thomas J. Durrett, J. M. Spires, Olcie P. Armour, Charles W. Baley, Edward B. Sharp, James D. McWhorter, Miron C. Chaffee, Walter L. Stormont, Jesse W. McGee; the last five in the class of the first year. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William L. Duren, William M. Johnson, William R. Goudelock, William G. Mosier, Jesse T. Lockhart, Thomas M. Brownlee, John D. Simpson, James A. Goad. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. M. Broyles, from the Indian Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert A. Clark, Robert P. Neb-

lett, Robert W. Evans, Walter G. Harbin, E. E. Langford, W. C. Carlisle, A. A. Martin, Robert S. Lawson, Joseph H. Ingram, Walter M. Campbell; the last two in the class of the third year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William M. Johnson, William R. Goudelock, William G. Mosier, Jesse T. Lockhart, Thomas M. Brownlee. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William M. Johnson, William R. Goudelock, William G. Mosier, Jesse T. Lockhart, Thomas M. Brownlee. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? David M. Gean, Charles T. Stepp, James D. Parmer. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? David M. Gean, Charles T. Stepp, James D. Parmer. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James A. Hall, Vivian

C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George S. Sanders. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George S. Sanders? 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. C. Trigg, R. M. Standefer, L. W. Cain, at their own request; J. M. Deavenport. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. P. Patterson, Amos Kendall, W. J. O'Bryant. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, W. R. Rainey, J. W. Poston, A. P. Sage, J. T. Cunningham, G. H. Jacobs, W. S. Harrison, K. M. Harrison, J. M. Barnes, A. P. Leech, J. B. Stone, T. L. Foster, R. M. Davis, J. D. Newsom, Thomas Cameron, T. G. Freeman, J. W. Honnoll. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. A. Ellis, B. S. Rayner. 2.

S. A. ELLIS, son of Ransom and Mary Ellis, was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, March 9, 1824; was converted in Humphries county, Tennessee, in October, 1837; was educated at Franklin College; was licensed to preach at Waverly, Tennessee, in 1858; served as a local preacher ten years; in 1868 was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Murfreesboro, and received into full connection at Lebanon in 1870. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Jackson, Tennessee, in 1866, and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at Lebanon in 1870. He served the following charges in the Tennessee Conference: Swan Circuit, Centerville Circuit, Dickson Circuit, Sparta Circuit. In 1876 he transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, where he served the following charges: Longtown Circuit, Chulahoma Circuit, Senatobia, Longtown Circuit, Lewisburg Circuit, Pittsboro Circuit, Cornersville Circuit. He was then on the superannuate list two years. After serving the Cornersville Circuit for one year, he was again placed on the superannuate list, where for twelve years he remained. Brother Ellis gave clear and positive evidence of a sound conversion and abiding evidence of the saving presence of the grace and Spirit of God. Hence his daily life was a constant demonstration of the truth and power of the Christian religion. His daily walk was an expression of Paul's sublime declaration, "For me to live is Christ." He was a firm believer in the doctrines and polity of his Church, and the substance of his preaching was "Christ and him crucified," and the cardinal doctrines growing out of that great fact. His interest in Chris-

tianity and his Church did not abate with declining strength. His zeal for his home church was beautiful, and his heart went out for the community at large. He was his pastor's true friend, and he assisted him in his pastoral duties and gave special attention to the young people. After he was placed on the superannuate list, he was superintendent of the Sunday school at Potts Camp. He took special interest in the administration of the civil affairs of his town. Though not a politician, he rendered unto Caesar his own. Few men exercised more positive, commanding, and controlling influence for good on all questions. On the 8th of December, 1903, he passed triumphantly to his reward in heaven. It is not surprising that he talked with the angels just before his spirit passed out of the body. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

BENJAMIN S. RAYNER, son of Thomas C. and Nancy Rayner, was born near Spring Hill Church, in Holmes county, Mississippi, March 26, 1844. He was born again when nine years of age at Shady Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the same county. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, July 8, 1866. He was educated at the universities of Alabama and Mississippi. Responsive to every call of duty, when his country called upon her sons to defend her soil he responded and entered the Confederate service in the spring of 1862, joining Captain Harrington's Company K, Colonel Brantley's Regiment, Walthall's Brigade. He was in the fighting on Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, where he lost an arm. He was licensed to preach at Spring Hill Church, October 21, 1871, the Rev. W. P. Barton being his presiding elder. He was received on trial in the North Mississippi Conference at Kosciusko, in November, 1875; ordained local deacon by Bishop Paine November 28, 1875; transferred to the White River Conference at Augusta, Ark., in 1877; ordained elder by Bishop Pierce in 1880. In his first year he was on the Shuqualak Circuit; then on the Mineral Circuit, Ark., as a supply. While in the White River Conference he served Laconia, Wittsburg, and Pocahontas. Returning to the North Mississippi Conference, he was assigned to Senatobia, Lewisburg, Pontotoc, Ashland, Prairie, Shuqualak, Tillatoba, Early Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Ellzey, Cedar Bluff, and Ripley Circuit, when he was forced by ill health to take a supernumerary relation. At one time he offered himself as a missionary to Japan, but his poor

health prevented his acceptance by the Board of Missions. But nothing could daunt his burning zeal for the service of God, and at his own expense he spent two years in Japan and China,—mainly in the former country—where he distributed Bibles and did such other Christian work as he could. Later he did like service distributing Bibles for the American Bible Society in Mexico for a period of eighteen months. At the time of his death he had in contemplation a visit to St. Louis for the purpose of giving Bibles to the various foreign people who might attend the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. When ill health prevented his doing pastoral work, he spent his time distributing the Word of God, and in addition to his Bible work in foreign lands, he spent much time in Bible work in his native state. As is usually the case, brother Rayner was much indebted to his parents. His father was for forty-three years a local preacher. His mother was a woman of strong and devout character. Beginning under these favorable circumstances, his whole life was one of devotion to God. He was always pure in life. Alike in childhood and manhood, he was a servant of God. He was a faithful pastor. In every home he left some sign of his presence, some token of his interest in those who dwelt in the house. He was industrious; he loved work, and always found something to do. We have never known a better man. Along with his industry, he was of a thrifty and careful nature. He saved frugally and with commendable thrift. But, unlike most men, he saved and economized to give. He was careful that he might be liberal. And so he was able to give where most in his place would have had nothing to give. The key to his character was his absolute and continual recognition of God. He acknowledged God in all his ways. There were no religious days and worldly days with him. No one ever knew him to forget his sense of responsibility to his God. The consciousness of his accountability to God was always with him. He was no occasional or Sunday servant of the Most High. His heart was literally stayed on God. If a man can be over-conscientious—which we doubt—he was. He was a systematic man—systematically industrious, systematically frugal, systematically liberal, systematically studious of God's word, systematically prayerful, systematically self-denying, systematically devout, systematically zealous in all things that make for righteousness. His watchword was faithfulness; his principle of life was conse-

cration. His conscientious sincerity prevented his preaching anything that he did not first practice. He not only preached with his lips, but exemplified in his habits of self-denial the doctrine of the cross. God and religion were realities to him. When urged by his relatives not to go to Japan, his reply was: "I can go to heaven from Japan as well as from home." While there could be no just objection to him, he was not always a popular preacher. He belonged too much to the other world to be understood by the present world. He was on too good terms with God to be on easy terms with ungodly men. Humanly speaking he had little honor from the world or the Church. But we have known no man more independent of the world or of public opinion than he. God was his portion, and with that portion he was more than content. Living with God, he lived above the criticism or the approval of men. In faithfulness, zeal, consecration, and holiness of life, brother Rayner was a rare, a unique man. After a life of faithful service spent in many fields and in distant lands, God led him back to die at home in the neighborhood where his life began, and to be buried by his mother whom he so much loved and to whom he was so much indebted. On the third of May, 1904, after a few hours' illness, he passed quickly away; and the next day he was laid to rest in the old Spring Hill cemetery, where his ancestors sleep, to await the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. W. Felder, who withdrew from the ministry of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis Station	305	.....
Como Station	164	.....
Senatobia Station	178	.....
Batesville add Wesley	137	.....
Courtland	354	.....
Hernando and Hines	202	.....
Eureka	654	1
Wall Hill	224	.....
Cold Water	195	.....
Cockrum	369	1
Tyre	596	.....
Pleasant Hill	309	.....
Longtown	311	1
Arkabutla	325	2
	4,323	5

Grenada District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grenada Station.....	336	1
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	401	1
Main Street.....	156	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	465	1
Grenada Circuit.....	634	1
Oxford Station.....	229	1
Coffeeville.....	464	5
Harrison.....	240	1
Elzy Mission.....	240	2
Paris Mission.....	469	2
Charleston.....	180	1
Slate Springs.....	193	1
Toccpola.....	512	1
Minter City and Strathmore.....	58	1
Pittsboro.....	476	1
	5,073	17

Winona District.

Winona Station.....	303	1
Winona Circuit.....	669	2
Greenwood.....	325	2
Valden.....	378	1
McNutt.....	166	1
Carrollton.....	322	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	580	1
Itta Bena.....	212	1
Black Hawk.....	455	1
Webb.....	179	1
Vance.....	68	1
Indianola.....	220	1
Mars' Hill.....	412	1
Morehead.....	64	1
Ruleville.....	303	1
Eupora.....	262	1
Tom Nolen.....	235	1
	5,233	9

Durant District.

Durant Station.....	257	1
Lexington Station.....	240	1
Tchula.....	42	1
Kosciusko Station.....	280	1
Kosciusko Circuit.....	520	1
Ackerman.....	300	1
McCool.....	556	1
West.....	316	1
Pickens.....	230	1
Sallis.....	395	3
Rural Hill.....	355	1
Sturgis.....	624	1
Belzona.....	127	1
Ebenezer.....	309	1
Inverness.....	159	1
Louisville.....	477	1
Poplar Creek.....	436	2
Chester.....	905	1
	6,528	12

Columbus District.

Columbus: First Church.....	704	1
Second Church.....	253	1
Columbus Circuit.....	360	1
West Point Station.....	394	1
Starkville Station.....	340	1
Starkville Mission.....	266	1
Crawford.....	166	1
Brooksville.....	244	1
Macon Station.....	216	1
Shuqualak.....	424	1
Winstonville Mission.....	301	1
Hebron.....	120	1
Tibbee.....	153	1
Cedar Bluff Mission.....	183	1
Cumberland Mission.....	252	1
	4,376	6

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	389	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	887	1
Tupelo Station.....	340	1
Amory and Nettleton.....	458	1

Aberdeen District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prairie.....	145	1
Okolona Station.....	231	1
Okolona Circuit.....	250	1
Verona.....	242	1
Shannon.....	295	1
Nettleton Circuit.....	456	2
Buena Vista.....	300	1
Houston and Wesley.....	376	1
Montpelier.....	400	1
Atlanta.....	317	1
Fulton.....	620	1
	5,716	8

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	601	3
Corinth Circuit.....	313	2
Booneville.....	275	1
Booneville Circuit.....	438	1
Iuka.....	268	5
Iuka Circuit.....	428	1
Ripley and New Hope.....	485	2
New Albany and Ingomar.....	310	1
New Albany Circuit.....	376	1
Blue Springs Circuit.....	310	1
Guntown and Baldwin.....	433	1
Kossuth.....	668	1
Belmont.....	300	1
Burnt Mills.....	235	1
Mantachie.....	696	5
Marietta.....	685	2
Wheeler's.....	136	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	414	1
	7,371	25

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	294	1
Holly Springs Circuit.....	150	2
Potts Camp.....	337	1
Red Banks.....	169	1
Olive Branch.....	240	1
Shawnee Mission.....	135	1
Ashland Mission.....	343	1
Pontotoc.....	400	1
Randolph Mission.....	251	1
Carnersville.....	505	3
Byhalia.....	340	1
Mount Pleasant.....	222	1
Abbeville.....	550	1
Waterford.....	361	1
Bethel.....	105	1
	4,404	8

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	324	1
Arcola and Hollandale.....	196	1
Shaw and Leland.....	155	1
Boyle.....	210	1
Cleveland Station.....	106	1
Cleveland Circuit.....	255	1
Shelby and Merigold.....	143	1
Clarksdale Station.....	102	1
Hill House and Deason.....	25	1
Lula and Lyon.....	135	1
Gunnison Station.....	76	1
Rosedale Station.....	80	1
Jonestown.....	104	1
Benoit and Glen Allen.....	53	1
Tunica.....	91	1
Dnncan and Alligator.....	33	1
Friar's Point.....	132	1
	2,220	3

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,323	5
Grenada District.....	5,073	17
Winona District.....	5,233	9
Durant District.....	6,528	12
Columbus District.....	4,376	6
Aberdeen District.....	5,716	8

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corinth District.....	7,371	25
Holly Springs District.....	4,404	8
Greenville District.....	2,220	3
Total this year.....	45,214	93
Total last year.....	44,989	95
Increase.....	255	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 447.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,490.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 38.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,344.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 467.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,670.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,974.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,471.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,868.55; Domestic Missions, \$4,308.34. Total, \$14,176.89.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,019.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1,046.57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,530.93; preachers in charge, \$87,395.38.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,571.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 544; houses of worship, 521.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$636,743; indebtedness, \$5,762.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 144; parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$160,655; indebtedness, \$6,779.70.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,750; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$3,096.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$231,112; premiums paid, \$1,781.10; losses sustained, \$1,800; collection on losses, \$900.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Grenada College: Value, \$60,000; professors, 13; pupils, 193. Millsaps College: Value, \$125,000; endowment, \$110,000; professors, 13; pupils, 243. Collected on assessment, \$3,197.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Grenada, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Sardis, W. W. Mitchell; Amos Kendall, Sup.

Como, J. A. Hall, J. H. Shumaker.

Eureka, J. A. Goad.

Senatobia, J. T. Murrah.

Arkabutla, R. S. Lawson.

Coldwater, H. T. Gaines.

Tyro, R. I. Allen.

Batesville, R. O. Brown.

Cockrum, J. M. Huggins.

Courtland, G. W. Gordon.

Longtown, E. E. Langford.

Hernando, J. B. Randolph.

Pleasant Hill, J. W. Ramsey.

Wall Hill, R. M. Evans.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Grenada, B. P. Jaco.

Grenada Circuit, E. H. Rook.

Water Valley: Wood Street, W. W. Woolard.

Main Street, W. Marvin Langley.

Water Valley Circuit, J. H. Holder.

Coffeeville, D. C. Foust.

Oxford, J. R. Countiss.

Paris Mission, to be supplied by D. M. Gean.

Toccopola, H. C. Edmondson.

Slate Springs, to be supplied by R. T.

Nolen, C. W. Baley.

Minter City and Strathmore, J. W. Bell.

Harrison, C. H. Varner.

Pittsboro, R. P. Goar.

Mount Liberty Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Bruner.

Charleston, I. W. Hickham.

Student at Vanderbilt University, R. P. Neblett.

Student at Millsaps College, C. W. Baley.

WINONA DISTRICT.

T. H. Dorsey, P. E.

Winona, J. A. Bowen.
Winona Circuit, J. Ritchey.
Carrollton, W. E. M. Brogan.
North Carrollton Circuit, W. W. Williams.
Vaiden, E. P. Craddock.
Black Hawk, J. T. Lewis; W. J. O'Bryant,
Sup.
Mars' Hill, W. M. Johnson.
Greenwood, J. C. Park.
Itta Rena, H. C. Morehead.
McNutt, H. M. Young.
Webb, W. M. Campbell.
Morehead Mission, L. P. Wasson.
Indianola, W. M. Young.
Ruleville, B. B. Sullivan.
Vance Mission, W. R. Goudelock.
Eupora and Maben, A. H. Williams.
Tom Nolen, E. C. Sullivan.
Itta Bena Mission, to be supplied by C.
T. Stepp.
Crenshaw Mission, to be supplied.
Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.

DURANT DISTRICT.

W. S. Lagrone, P. E.

Durant, L. M. Lipscomb.
Kosciusko, E. S. Lewis.
Sallis, R. A. Ellis.
Ackerman, R. E. Duke.
Rural Hill, J. T. Lockhart.
Lexington, R. A. Tucker.
Tchula, James N. Hall.
Louisville, W. D. McCullough.
Chester, J. H. Smith.
Poplar Creek, to be supplied by W. M.
Commander.
Belzona, J. D. McWhorter.
Pickens, J. A. Leech.
Ebenezer, W. D. Burroughs.
Sturgis, W. F. Rogers, J. M. Massey.
Kosciusko Circuit, T. H. Porter.
McCool, V. C. Curtis.
Inverness, J. W. Rogers.
West, J. J. Garner.
Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President.
Student at Vanderbilt University, J. T.
McCafferty.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. Dorman, P. E.

Columbus: First Church, L. M. Broyles.
Second Church, I. D. Borders.
Columbus Circuit, W. C. Galceran.
West Point, J. E. Thomas.
Starkville, H. S. Spragins.
Starkville Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.
Crawford, D. W. Babb.
Brooksville, J. M. Wyatt.
Macon, W. L. Duren.
Hebron, J. C. Lowe.
Shuqualak, J. A. Poe.

Winstonville Mission, W. A. Clark.
Mayhew, J. D. Cameron.
Cedar Bluff, L. D. Worsham.
Mathiston Mission, Thomas J. Hopper; B.
P. Patterson, Sup.
Chaplain in United States Army, J. A.
Randolph.
Agent of Orphans' Home, Q. A. Oats.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Aberdeen, J. E. Cunningham.
Aberdeen Circuit, O. P. Armour.
Tupelo, T. W. Lewis.
Okolona, N. G. Augustus.
Okolona Circuit, T. M. Brownlee.
Houston and Asbury, W. L. Graves.
Amory and Nettleton, O. L. Savage.
Verona, M. D. Fly.
Shannon, C. P. Moss.
Prairie, K. A. Jones.
Montpelier, S. A. Brown.
Buena Vista, D. M. Geddie.
Fulton, Kenneth P. Foust.
Houlka and Wesley, W. C. Carlisle.
Nettleton, J. R. Wilson.
Smithville Circuit, T. J. Durrett.
Ellzey Mission, to be supplied by L. B.
Hankins.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. C. Harris, P. E.

Corinth, J. H. Felts.
Booneville, T. C. Weir.
Corinth Mission, J. D. Simpson.
Booneville Circuit, J. R. D. King.
Ripley and New Hope, W. G. Burks.
New Albany, J. W. Anderson.
New Albany Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.
Jonesboro, W. W. Jones.
Blue Springs, to be supplied by J. D.
Boggs.
Guntown and Baldwin, W. C. Lester.
Kossuth, R. W. Evans.
Mantachie, to be supplied by M. B. Ward.
Marietta, to be supplied by W. W. Cum-
mins.
Burnt Mills, J. M. Spires.
Belmont, to be supplied by T. B. Yancey.
Mooreville and Saitillo, M. C. Chaffee.
Iuka Mission, to be supplied by M. A.
Burns.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Eugene Johnson, P. E.

Holly Springs, R. H. P. Gladney.
Holly Springs Circuit, T. J. Wilson.
Abbeville, G. W. Strickland.
Waterford, A. A. Martin.
Olive Branch, A. W. Langley.
Byhalia, H. W. Whitnell.
Red Banks, James Porter.
Mount Pleasant, W. L. Storment.

Shawnee Mission, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.
 Ashland Mission, W. R. Williams.
 Bethel, to be supplied by J. E. Gaut.
 Potts Camp, W. G. Mosier.
 Myrtle Circuit, J. R. Roberson.
 Pontotoc, R. A. Clark.
 Randolph Mission, J. H. Ingram.
 Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate, J. W. Boswell.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

T. W. Dye, P. E.

Greenville, R. A. Meek.
 Hollandale, T. H. Lipscomb.
 Arcola and Leland, J. W. Raper.
 Boyle, J. H. Rogers.
 Cleveland, W. T. Browning.
 Cleveland Circuit, W. B. Pinson.

Shelby and Merigold, D. L. Cogdell.
 Clarksdale, J. M. Bradley.
 Hill House and Deason, S. L. Pope.
 Lula and Lyon, R. G. Porter.
 Gunnison, W. G. Harbin.
 Rosedale, J. W. Price, C. H. Pittman.
 Jonestown, J. H. Bass.
 Benoit and Glen Allen, J. J. Brooks.
 Tunica, L. A. McKeown.
 Shaw, W. S. Shipman.
 Friar's Point, G. M. Hull.
 Austin and Dundee, W. J. Burt.
 Wall and Lake Commorant, to be supplied.
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.

Transferred.—W. L. Anderson, to the Indian Mission Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT LAKE CHARLES, LA., DECEMBER 7-12, 1904.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; F. S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Howard Green Roberts, Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Walter Lee Hunter, George Wymiller Hively, Alphonso Inman Townsley, M. Carter Holt, Leon I. McCain, Hatley N. Harrison, John W. Booth, Jason A. Alford, J. Benjamin Fulton, James J. Smylie, Charles A. Bly. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Jordan, J. S. Rutledge, Glenn Flynn, J. L. Sutton, F. M. Freeman, J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, A. A. Bernard, T. J. Holladay, George P. White, W. O. Troutman; the last three in class of the first year. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Dunn Nesom, William Henry Coleman, Robert Holstein Green, Henry Beach Carré, Samuel L. Riggs; Lastie N. Hoffpauir and William Alonzo Hart, in elders orders from the Methodist Protestant Church, and Samuel D. Howard, in orders from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, were received. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? T. M. Wafer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Weems, A. C. Holder, J. E. Wray, John C. Sligh, F. P. Doak, R. O. Weir, R. A. Holloway, S. Moro, J. R. Warlick. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. L. Cargill, N. F. Hoffpauir, W. D. Kleinschmidt, E. K. Means, W. G.

Roberts, J. G. Sloan, W. R. Harvell, M. F. Johnson, H. E. Carter, L. L. Roberts, D. E. Kelly, J. E. Lewis. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Green. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Dunn Nesom, William Henry Coleman, Robert Holstein Green. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Alphonso Inman Townsley, John W. Booth. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alphonso Inman Townsley, M. Carter Holt, John W. Booth. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Martin Hebert. 1. (John Calhoun Sligh had been elected elder in the Arkansas Conference, from which he comes by transfer.)

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Martin Hebert, John Calhoun Sligh. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Beard (in his absence). 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. N. Evans, A. J. Coburn. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, J. F. Wynn, F. G.

Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. B. Cassity, J. H. Brown. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. White. 1. (See memoir, page 250.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	182	.....
Boyce.....	425	1
Bunkie.....	384	.....
Colfax.....	306	2
Columbia.....	462	2
Dry Creek.....	550	2
Jena.....	450	2
Lecompte.....	250	.....
Melville.....	253	2
Natchitoches.....	71	.....
Opelousas.....	154	.....
Pineville.....	425	1
Pollock.....	381	3
Simsport.....	161	.....
	4,454	15

Arcadia District.

Arcadia.....	258	1
Bienville.....	458	2
Brooklyn.....	215	3
Calhoun.....	306	1
Downsville.....	500	.....
Farmerville.....	300	.....
Gibbsland.....	412	.....
Haynesville.....	441	1
Homer.....	234	1
Jonesboro.....	254	2
Lanesville.....	361	.....
Lisbon.....	626	.....
Minden.....	233	1
Ringgold.....	350	1
Ruston.....	534	3
Valley.....	345	2
Vernon.....	486	2
Vienna.....	387	.....
	6,700	20

Baton Rouge District.

Amite.....	156	2
Baker.....	511	.....
Baton Rouge: First Church.....	266	.....
Second Church.....	127	1
Clinton.....	157	.....
East Feliciana.....	346	.....
Franklinton.....	511	.....
Jackson.....	230	4
Jackson Junction.....	160	.....
Kentwood.....	343	.....
Live Oak.....	672	2
Pine Grove.....	510	2
Ponchatoula.....	331	2
Port Vincent.....	271	1
St. Francisville.....	83	.....
St. Helena.....	450	1
Wilson.....	420	2
Zachary.....	274	.....
	5,818	17

Crowley District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abbeville.....	321	.....
Crowley.....	422	1
Franklin.....	160	.....
French Mission.....	140	1
Grand Cheniere.....	155	1
Gueydan.....	131	.....
Indian Bayou.....	700	.....
Jeanerette.....	85	.....
Jennings.....	81	.....
Lafayette.....	130	1
Lake Arthur.....	291	1
Lake Charles.....	388	2
Morgan City.....	247	.....
New Iberia.....	276	.....
Patterson.....	108	.....
Prudhomme.....	400	1
Rayne.....	84	.....
Sulphur.....	137	.....
	4,256	8

Monroe District.

Bastrop.....	149	.....
Bonita.....	285	1
Delhi.....	175	1
Floyd.....	175	1
Gilbert.....	144	.....
Harrisonburg.....	172	1
Lake Providence.....	190	.....
Mer Rouge.....	136	.....
Monroe.....	508	.....
Rayville.....	475	.....
Waterproof.....	117	.....
Winnsboro.....	308	.....
	2,834	4

New Orleans District.

New Orleans: Algiers.....	289	.....
Burgundy.....	235	.....
Carondelet.....	629	3
Carrollton Avenue.....	126	.....
Covington.....	137	1
Dryades Street.....	118	1
Felicity Street.....	243	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	254	1
New Orleans Mission.....	68	.....
Parker Memorial.....	224	1
Rayne Memorial.....	471	.....
Mandeville.....	163	1
McDonoughville.....	120	.....
Plaquemine.....	93	.....
Slidell.....	116	.....
White Castle.....	51	.....
	3,347	8

Shreveport District.

Benton.....	73	.....
Bon Ami.....	21	.....
Coushatta.....	121	.....
De Ridder.....	67	.....
De Soto.....	114	.....
Gilliam.....	117	.....
Grand Cane.....	98	1
Hornbeck.....	290	1
Keatchie.....	184	2
La Chute.....	64	.....
Leesville.....	163	.....
Mansfield.....	192	.....
Many.....	354	3
Mooringsport.....	239	.....
North Bossier.....	245	.....
Pelican.....	341	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	317	.....
Provencal.....	274	1
Shreveport: First Church.....	439	.....
Texas Avenue.....	192	3
South Bossier.....	284	.....
Wesley.....	280	4
Zwolle.....	206	.....
	4,675	15

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria District.....	4,454	15
Arcadia District.....	6,700	20
Baton Rouge District.....	5,818	17
Crowley District.....	4,256	8
Monroe District.....	2,834	4
New Orleans District.....	3,347	8
Shreveport District.....	4,675	15
Total this year.....	32,084	87
Total last year.....	29,816	74
Increase.....	2,268	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 904.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,023.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 71.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,952.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 290.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,812.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,509.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,870.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,576.61; Domestic Missions, \$4,232.37. Total, \$11,808.98.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,327.32.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$432.98.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,994; preachers in charge, \$73,728.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,046.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 397; houses of worship, 326.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$634,960; indebtedness, \$13,503.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 118; parsonages, 107.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$139,113; indebtedness, \$3,539.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,800; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,432.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$262,720; premiums paid, \$1,821; collections on losses, \$25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; value, \$150,000; endowment, \$1,600; professors, 15; students, 365.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Orleans, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. L. P. Sheppard, P. E.

Alexandria, Glenn Flynn.

Boyce, W. H. Jordan.

Bunkie, R. H. Green.

Columbia, N. J. Roberts.

Colfax, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Glen Mora, to be supplied by W. M. McGinness.

Dry Creek, N. F. Hoffpauir.

Jena, L. L. Roberts.

Lecompte, R. A. Davis.

Montgomery, to be supplied by J. W. Elliott.

Natchitoches, J. R. Warlick.

Opelousas, B. T. Crews.

Pineville, J. B. Fulton.

Pollock, H. G. Roberts.

Simsport, L. N. Hoffpauir.

Chico, S. J. Davies.

White's Chapel, P. M. Brown.

West Alexandria, J. W. Booth.

Agent of Orphanage, C. C. Wier.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, P. E.

Antioch, to be supplied by J. L. Lay.

Arcadia, C. W. Carter.

Bienville, H. O. White.

Downsville, R. Randle.

Farmerville, J. G. Sloan.

Gibland, J. B. Williams.

Haynesville, J. M. Weems.

Homer, H. W. Bowman.

Jonesboro, S. D. Howard.

Lanesville, B. H. Sheppard.

Lisbon, A. S. J. Neill.
Minden, T. J. Warlick.
Ringgold, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.
Ruston, R. H. Wynn.
Valley, W. A. Hart.
Vernon, T. M. Wafer.
Vienna, W. G. Roberts.
Winfield, H. J. Boltz.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, P. E.

Amite City, R. O. Wier.
Baker, J. W. Lee.
Baton Rouge: First Church, E. K. Means.
Second Church, A. I. Townsley.
Clinton, W. H. Coleman.
East Feliciana, W. E. Akin.
Franklinton, H. W. May.
Jackson and Ethel, S. S. Keener, M. H. Honeycutt, Jr.
Kentwood, H. N. Harrison.
Live Oak, L. E. Cargill; A. J. Coburn, Sup.
Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeney.
Port Vincent, L. Kelly.
Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge, G. P. White, Jr.
St. Francisville, F. M. Freeman.
St. Helena, H. B. Thomasson.
Wilson, J. P. Haney.
Zachary, L. C. Wilson.
President of Centenary College, C. C. Miller.
Chaplain to Angola Prison Farm, J. L. Sutton.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

W. W. Drake, P. E.

Abbeville, R. S. Isbell.
Crowley, J. T. Sawyer.
Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir.
French Mission, M. Hebert.
Grand Cheniere, G. W. Hively.
Gueydan, H. S. Johns.
Indian Bayou, J. F. Waltman.
Jeanerette, John F. Foster.
Jennings, M. C. Holt.
Lafayette, J. D. Harper.
Lake Charles, N. E. Joyner.
Lake Arthur, J. J. Smylie.
Morgan City, R. W. Vaughan.
New Iberia, A. W. Turner.
Patterson, L. I. McCain.
Prudhomme, J. D. Nesom.
Rayne, W. D. Kleinschmidt.
Sulphur, J. J. Kelly.
St. Martinsville, to be supplied by R. H. Harper.
West Lake, to be supplied.
Conference Secretary of Education, W. W. Drake.
Conference Secretary of Missions, N. E. Joyner.

MONROE DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Bastrop, J. R. Roy.
Bonita, S. H. Whatley.
Delhi, R. C. Grace.
Floyd, C. T. Martin.
Gilbert, N. S. Cornell.
Harrisonburg, G. D. Anders.
Lake Providence, J. A. Parker.
Mer Rouge, J. E. Denson.
Monroe, F. N. Parker.
Rayville, D. C. Barr.
Waterproof, W. R. Harvell.
Winnsboro and Mission, W. H. Hatfield.
Oak Ridge, to be supplied.
Stamboul, to be supplied.
West Monroe, C. T. Munholland.
Brooklyn, to be supplied by W. R. Whatley.
Student at Centenary College, H. E. Carter.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

H. G. Davis, P. E.

New Orleans: Algiers, A. F. Vaughan.
Burgundy Street, H. N. Brown.
Carondelet Street, J. E. Wray.
Carrollton Avenue, W. W. Holmes.
Dryades Street and Mission, to be supplied.
Felicity Street, J. C. Sligh.
Louisiana Avenue, A. S. Lutz.
Mission, to be supplied.
Parker Memorial, K. W. Dodson.
Rayne Memorial, Richard Wilkinson; E. N. Evans, Sup.
McDonoughville, S. J. A. McCoun.
Covington, William Schuhle, W. G. Evans, Jr.
Melville, W. T. Woodward.
Plaquemines, C. D. Atkinson.
Slidell, W. L. Hunter.
White Castle, P. O. Lowry.
Talisheek, A. R. Hoffpauir.
Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré, Thomas Carter.
Student at Vanderbilt University, J. W. Reed.
Assistant Secretary of Epworth League Board, F. S. Parker.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

J. R. Moore, P. E.

Benton, J. M. Brown.
Bon Ami, H. Armstrong.
Coushatta, J. O. Bennett.
De Ridder, S. L. Riggs.
De Soto Mission, C. A. Bly.
Carson, T. J. Holladay.
Gillum, R. J. Harp.
Grand Cane, J. M. Alford.
Hornbeck, to be supplied by J. M. Franklin.
Keatchie, R. A. Holloway.
La Chute and Lake End, S. S. Bogan.
Leesville, W. H. Benton.
Mansfield, H. W. Rickey.

Many, A. C. Holder.
 Mooringsport and Greenwood, C. F. Staples.
 North Bossier, J. A. Alford.
 Pelican, G. D. Purcell.
 Pleasant Hill, T. S. Randle.
 Provencal, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.
 Shreveport: First Church, W. E. Boggs.
 Second Church, F. B. Doak.

South Bossier, W. F. Henderson.
 Wesley, H. W. Ledbetter.
 Zwolle, J. F. Patterson.

Transferred.—W. O. Troutman, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; L. F. Alford, W. H. La Prade, P. H. Fontaine, D. E. Kelly, to the Mississippi Conference; M. F. Johnson, to the Arkansas Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT TEXARKANA, ARK., DECEMBER 7-12, 1904.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. H. HINEMON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Claude O'Rear, Leander W. Evans, Edward J. Slaughter, Harry E. Van Camp, James Carroll Hooks. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Hugh Revely, Moffett J. Rhodes, William H. Woodfin, Arthur M. Keith, A. R. Bevans, J. Lewis Cannon, Charles C. Green, J. Franklin Townsend: the last one in the class of the first year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lee J. Riddling. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. C. Millar, from the Missouri Conference; M. W. Mannville, from the New Mexico Conference; B. B. Thomas, W. A. Swift, G. M. Barton, T. P. Clark, from the Memphis Conference; Barnett Wright, Wilson Moore, from the Louisiana Conference; W. F. Andrews, from the North Alabama Conference; A. C. Graham, from the White River Conference; John Lewis Cannon, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Fletcher C. Cannon, James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Burnett, Jacob D. Hammons, Jesse L. Leonard, J. Z. Burleson; the last one in the class of the third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lee J. Riddling. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lee J. Riddling. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Arthur M. Keith, Arthur T. Good. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur M. Keith. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Marshall O. Barnett, Ru-

fus L. Reese, Moses K. Rogers, John F. Lawlis, Forney Hutchinson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Moses K. Rogers, John L. Cannon, Forney Hutchinson, John F. Lawlis, Marshall O. Barnett, Rufus L. Reese. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jacob D. Hammons. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jacob D. Hammons. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. Z. Burleson, A. C. Benson. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain, C. O. Steele. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, A. Avery, R. C. Atchley, J. M. D. Sturgis, E. Garrett, J. F. Carr, E. N. Watson, J. E. Caldwell, H. Townsend, Horace Jewell, W. J. Davis. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James M. Hawley, J. Y. Christmas, B. A. White, J. D. Whiteside. 4.

JAMES M. HAWLEY was born January 4, 1867, in Pulaski county, Arkansas. His father, Rev. L. B. Hawley, has been for many years a member of the Little Rock Conference. As ought to be the case with every son of a Methodist preacher, he was religious from childhood, and in tender age became a member of the Church. He attended Central Collegiate Institute at Altus, Arkansas, from which he received the A.B. degree in 1887, being then in his twenty-first year. He had been already licensed to preach, and when the Arkansas Conference met the same year he was admitted on trial and was appointed to Booneville Circuit, which he served two years; and in 1889 he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and

received a location, that he might attend Vanderbilt University. He remained in the university four years, graduating in the theological department and taking the A.M. degree in the academic. He was immediately appointed to Batesville Station to fill out a term made vacant in the midst of the year. When Conference convened in 1893 he was readmitted, ordained elder, and reappointed to Batesville. In June, 1894, he was called to the chair of English in the Hendrix College, reluctantly abandoning a lucrative pastorate to accept a professor's chair with scantiest prospect of support because his brethren persuaded him that this was his duty. He immediately transferred to the Little Rock Conference, which he had all along regarded as home. In 1898 his desire to return to pastoral work prevailed. He resigned his professorship and was appointed presiding elder on the Hot Springs District. This district was disorganized in 1899, and brother Hawley was stationed at Lakeside Church in Pine Bluff, serving there two years. In 1901 he was stationed at First Church, Pine Bluff, continuing his work there until the Master called him home. He passed away May 24, 1904, aged thirty-seven years four months and twenty days, in the nineteenth year of his ministry. Rev. A. C. Millar, whose appreciation is justified by many years of close fellowship, writes thus: "Having a poetic temperament and gifts exquisitely sensitive and discriminating literary taste, rare descriptive powers, and genius in phrasing and verbal collocation, he was the author of a few sweet and graceful verses, a striking and highly interesting newspaper correspondent, a charming essayist, a soulful reader, an entertaining lecturer, and a chaste and thoughtful preacher. His sermons, although vigorous and virile, were often, unconsciously to himself, prose poems. Without being a slave to literature, he used it with consummate ease and effectiveness in sermonic illustration. As a teacher he despised mere routine and the purely technical, but fairly reveled in the realm of the beautiful, the ideal, and the spiritual. His students might shirk the drudgery of preparing, but they left the class room with the music of inspiration vibrating in their souls. Manly in thought and deed he was, and would have remained to threescore and ten a youth in spirit. With warm hand grasp and informal greeting he, though a teacher and pastor, was a boy among boys. Lacking somewhat in facial expression and vocal fullness, he was not a pulpit orator, but his sermons were thoughtful, clear, concise, pointed, spiritual, and earnestly delivered. As a pas-

tor he was sympathetic, tactful, helpful, hopeful. His Christian experience was genuine, his faith in God unwavering, his devotion to Christ intense, his love of fellow-men abounding. To this appreciation I add but this: he was sincere and loyal, an Israelite in whom was no guile. I have been thinking how much he must enjoy association with the angels. The churches he served as pastor, the Little Rock Conference, of which he was secretary when he died, the alumni of Hendrix College, his wife, his father, all alike sorely bereaved, join in common mourning for the purest soul among us."

JAMES Y. CHRISTMAS was born in Ashley county, Arkansas. Orphaned in childhood, he was brought up by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bond, a devout Methodist matron, and trained in faith and virtue from his infancy. He was brought into the Church in his early boyhood. Living in the country, and just after the war, his opportunity for education was very slender. However, plodding industriously through the years, he made himself a good English scholar and furnished his mind well, from general reading. He was licensed to preach in 1881, and admitted on trial in the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1883, and appointed to Collins Mission. His receipts that year were \$130.70, with an additional appropriation of \$50 from the Mission Board. This was his monetary encouragement to persevere. In 1884 he was sent to Bartholomew Circuit; in 1885, to Social Hill; in 1886, to Sheridan Circuit, and returned in 1887; in 1888, to Stuttgart Circuit; in 1889, to Arkansas Post; in 1893, to New Liberty and returned in 1894; in 1895, to Dallas Circuit; in 1896, to Mena Station; in 1897-8, to Hampton; in 1899-1900, to Swan Lake; in 1901, to Stephens and Waldo. Here his health, precarious for years, utterly broke down; and in 1902 he was appointed to Park Avenue, in Hot Springs, in the hope that the thermal waters and mountain air would bring improvement, but consumption set in and he was unable to do the work. In 1903 he was placed on the superannuate list, and lingering until September 11, 1904, he passed away, in the twenty-first year of his ministry. He was a capital preacher, presenting the living truth of the gospel in a way that commanded the attention of the thoughtful,—instructive, spiritual, eloquent, and fruitful. He was a devoutly religious man, and impressed his people with the spotlessness of his character. While on Stuttgart Circuit the new railroad town began to grow. He organized the church, built a house of worship, and superin-

tended the inception of the Stuttgart Station. While on Dallas Circuit the railroad was built through the mountains, and the town of Mena sprang up. Here he organized and built, and Mena Station took its place in the Conference. His widow and three children survive. May the Conference give them their support and their prayers.

JACOB D. WHITESIDE was born in Hempstead county, Arkansas, January 20, 1847. He grew up in a religious home with the advantage of Christian training, but with very limited opportunity for an education. In after life, by application, he gained good knowledge of the ordinary branches of an education, and was well versed in the Bible and in the doctrines and institutions of Methodism. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference in 1874. By some oversight his appointment does not appear in the minutes. In 1875 his appointment was Dallas Circuit; in 1876, Mount Ida; in 1877, Dallas; in 1878, Little River, and again in 1879; in 1880, Moro; in 1881, Little River; in 1882, Cave Mission; in 1883-4, Atlanta; in 1885-6, Lacey; in 1887, Chapel Hill; in 1888-9, Emmett; in 1890, Lehi Circuit; in 1891-2, Toledo; in 1893-4, Genoa; in 1895, Cove; in 1896, Cove and Dallas; in 1897, Center Point; in 1898-9, Amity; in 1900, Clark; in 1901-3, Social Hill. Here ended his itinerant work of thirty years. He fell asleep in Jesus November 7, 1904. Brother Whiteside had an impediment in his speech. To avoid stammering he spoke slowly, not attempting to utter a word until he knew he could. This enforced hesitancy in speech easily impressed the hearer with the opinion that he hesitated because he did not know what to say. As a result he was never a popular preacher with people of itching ears. But the attentive hearers soon found that when he opened his mouth he said something, and something worth hearing. He had a clear understanding, a better knowledge of Christian truth and of important affairs than ordinary men. Everywhere he was much beloved for his sterling qualities of mind and heart. A devoted Christian he was, and a consecrated minister of the gospel, unselfish, modest, faithful, knowing how to endure hardship for the gospel and doing it uncomplainingly and even joyfully. No man of more spotless purity belonged to our body. He served hard, unremunerative circuits all of his life. We are glad there is a heaven for such as he, with palms of victory and crowns of glory.

BENNETT ALLEN WHITE, son of Captain William Rufus and Julia White, was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, December

15, 1850. Until the early part of 1861, his life was spent with his parents upon a farm. At the death of his mother and the call to arms of his father, he was left with his grandmother, whose words of timely advice, together with his parental training, had a marked effect upon his whole life. At the close of the Civil War he, with his father and brother, entered upon the duties of farm life, and heroically struggled to build up their lost fortune. His educational advantages were meager, limited to small country schools, during leisure seasons from the farm. After reaching mature life he spent two years at school and in teaching. In 1872 he came to Arkansas and settled in Hempstead county. Here he engaged in farming and teaching. In 1880 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Bryant. To this marriage were born six children—five girls and one boy. He was licensed to preach at Pump Springs camp ground, Center Point Circuit, by Rev. J. R. Harvey, presiding elder, in 1882, and in 1889 was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference. He traveled consecutively until his death. His wife died November 30, 1897, and on December 4, 1902, he was married to Miss Sara Palmer. His death occurred July 4, 1904, at Spring Hill, in the midst of his labors. Brother White was a sweet-spirited, lovable Christian gentleman. He met life's duties calmly and discharged them faithfully. He was always a gentleman. He never grew sour, never showed a bad spirit; but with a fixed purpose, steady aim, unflinching courage, and sweet spirit he entered upon the work assigned him. He never exhibited a spirit of selfishness, envy, or jealousy. He did not regard himself a pet of the bishop and cabinet, nor did he feel that he was underrated or neglected. They had done their work in the fear of God, and he accepted his appointment as from the Lord. If there was a weakness in his composition, it was found in his great modesty. He seemed to distrust himself. He was a good gospel preacher. His sermons were not brilliant displays of intellectual vigor, but designed to reach the heart. They were appeals to the spiritual nature. No one ever had occasion to question his motives or distrust his sincerity. There was never a taint nor stain upon his character. His fidelity to Christ and the Church was simply beautiful and worthy of emulation. He reared a large family in the itinerary on poor circuits and small salary, but so managed his finances as to keep out of debt. He died in the midst of his work, deeply embedded in the affections of his people. His memory will be cherished by his brethren of the Conference. May his mantle fall upon his only son.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. W. Musgrave, who was dropped from the roll and his credentials demanded.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	771	3
Winfield Memorial.....	728	3
Asbury.....	348	2
Hunter Memorial.....	260	.....
Mannelle.....	123	.....
Bryant Cirenit.....	470	1
Mabelvale.....	215	.....
Benton Station.....	397	.....
Tomberlin Circuit.....	150	.....
Anstin.....	525	2
Hickory Plains.....	380	.....
Des Arc.....	325	.....
Carlisle and Devall's Bluff.....	268	.....
Hazen.....	104	.....
Prairie Longue.....	139	.....
Lonoke.....	201	.....
England.....	200	1
Oak Hill.....	316	1
Henderson Mission.....	83	1
	5,994	14

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	506
Lakeside.....	328	.....
Riverside.....	135	.....
Sherrill.....	75	.....
Swan Lake.....	67	.....
Althimer.....	38	.....
Stuttgart.....	125	1
De Witt.....	158	.....
Bayou Meto.....	122	.....
Roe.....	197	.....
Gillett.....	316	1
Redfield.....	156	.....
Sulphur Springs.....	181	.....
Rowell.....	255	.....
Rison.....	336	3
Kingsland.....	346	1
St. Charles.....	144	.....
Sheridan.....	396	1
Douglass and Grady.....	73	.....
Star City.....	130	1
	4,084	8

Monticello District.

Monticello.....	337
Mount Pleasant.....	460	2
New Edinburg.....	314	1
Tillar.....	445	3
Portland and Wilmot.....	82	.....
Arkansas City.....	86	.....
Lake Village and Eudora.....	93	1
Hamburg Station.....	198	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	239	.....
Parkdale.....	177	.....
Lacey.....	214	2
Palestine.....	334	1
Warren.....	239	1
Jersey City.....	122	1
Collins.....	90	1
Snyder.....	246	1
Crossett.....	95	.....
Watson.....	60	1
	3,881	15

Camden District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camden Station.....	387	1
Buena Vista.....	346	.....
Stephens and Waldo.....	453	.....
North Lewisville and Stamps.....	426	.....
Magnolia Station.....	385	1
Magnolia Cirenit.....	363	1
Atlanta.....	402	.....
El Dorado Station.....	216	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	244	.....
Junction City.....	193	.....
Victoria.....	240	.....
Onalaska.....	79	.....
Bearden and Thornton.....	516	3
Hampton.....	452	1
Fordyce.....	388	1
Walnut Hill.....	106	.....
Smackover.....	205	1
	5,351	9

Texarkana District.

Texarkana: First Church.....	297	1
Fairview.....	178	2
Texarkana Circuit.....	200	.....
Bright Star.....	414	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	221	1
Foreman and Arkinda.....	224	3
Wilton.....	244	1
Lockesburg Circuit.....	377	1
Umpire.....	471	2
Mount Ida.....	230	3
Cherry Hill.....	316	4
Mena Station.....	379	2
Mena Circuit.....	200	2
Janssen.....	142	.....
Gilham Circuit.....	190	1
De Queen.....	223	2
Garland City.....	154	1
Allene.....	97	.....
Horatio.....	393	4
	4,990	30

Prescott District.

Pike City.....	220	1
Bingen.....	376	2
Center Point.....	362	1
Chidester.....	204	1
Carolina Circuit.....	429	2
De Ann.....	351	.....
Emmett.....	348	.....
Gordon.....	350	1
Hope.....	315	.....
Mineral Springs.....	453	2
Murfreesboro.....	209	2
Nathan.....	161	1
Nashville.....	179	2
Prescott.....	278	.....
Washington.....	155	2
Delight Cirenit.....	285	.....
	4,678	17

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia.....	500	6
Clark Cirenit.....	238	1
Social Hill.....	282	4
Malvern Station.....	343	1
Princeton Circuit.....	340	1
Holly Springs Cirenit.....	406	1
Dalark.....	333	.....
Traskwood Circuit.....	376	2
Hot Springs Cirenit.....	213	1
Hot Springs: Central Avenue.....	558	1
South Hot Springs.....	209	.....
Malvern Avenue.....	191	2
Park Avenue.....	84	.....
Ussery.....	303	4
Okolona.....	392	.....
Amity.....	308	2
Lono.....	392	.....
	5,468	26

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock District.....	5,994	14
Pine Bluff District.....	4,084	8
Monticello District.....	3,881	15
Camden District.....	5,351	9
Texarkana District.....	4,990	26
Prescott District.....	4,678	30
Arkadelphia District.....	5,468	17
Total this year.....	34,446	119
Total last year.....	33,566	125
Increase	880	.....
Decrease .....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 560.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,638.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 71.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,218.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 356.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,338.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,178.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ten per cent. of the assessment for preachers' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,545.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,158.31; Domestic Missions, \$4,448.20. Total, \$11,606.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,308.95.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$349.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,397.23; preachers in charge, \$68,505.19.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,199.93.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 506; houses of worship, 411½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$524,153.30; indebtedness, \$27,321.60.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 127; parsonages, 104.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebted-

ness thereon? Value, \$103,245; indebtedness, \$9,478.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,520; indebtedness, \$550.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$218,755; premiums paid, \$2,069.24; losses sustained, \$50; collections on losses, \$50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; value, \$246,000; teachers, 50; pupils, 1,774.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Camden, Arkansas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

J. H. Dye, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. F. Andrews.

Winfield Memorial, T. Y. Ramsey.

Hunter Memorial, J. D. Hammons.

Asbury Church, W. A. Swift.

Henderson Chapel, F. E. Dodson.

Lonoke, B. B. Thomas.

Benton, W. R. Harrison.

Bryant, J. J. Mellard.

Oak Hill, Hugh Revelly.

Maumelle, to be supplied by D. F. Martin.

Austin, W. W. Christie.

Hickory Plains, E. L. Beard.

Carlisle and Prairie Longue, J. H. McKelvey.

Devall's Bluff and Hazen, A. T. Galloway.

Des Arc, R. J. Raiford.

England, L. M. Daly.

England Circuit, to be supplied.

Mabelvale and Primrose, W. H. Woodfin.

Chaplain to Penitentiary, F. N. Brewer.

President of Galloway College, C. C. Godden.

Editor of Arkansas Methodist, A. C. Millar; Assistant Editor, A. H. Godbey.

Agent of Arkansas Orphanage and Arkansas Methodist, T. O. Rorie.

Students at Galloway College, Forney Hutchinson, L. E. N. Hundley, E. A. Townsend.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

J. R. Cason, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, R. R. Moore.

Social Hill Circuit, J. J. Menefee.

Okolona, J. W. White.

Arkadelphia Circuit, A. Turrentine.
 Malvern, T. O. Owen.
 Princeton Circuit, F. F. Harrell.
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. D. Dunn.
 Dalark, J. W. Berry.
 Traskwood, John F. Taylor.
 Hot Springs: Central Avenue, Lewis Powell.

Malvern Avenue, M. W. Mannville.
 Park Avenue, J. L. Leonard.
 South Hot Springs, J. H. Cummins.
 Hot Springs Circuit, W. H. Duncan.
 Amity, Circuit, J. J. Colson.
 Lona Circuit, L. M. Powell.
 Ussery Circuit, H. M. Harris.
 Secretary of Conference Board of Education, R. R. Moore.
 Agent of Henderson College, J. C. Rhodes.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Prescott Station, R. W. McKay.
 Prescott Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Emmett Circuit, R. G. Rowland; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
 Hope Station, T. D. Scott.
 Spring Hill Circuit, H. E. Van Camp.
 Washington Circuit, S. A. Hill.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, J. A. Parker.
 Center Point Circuit, S. K. Burnett.
 Nashville, J. F. Lawlis; C. O. Steele, Sup.
 Nathan Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Lewis.
 Bingen Circuit, L. J. Riddling.
 De Ann Circuit, R. L. Reese.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, Moffett J. Rhodes.
 Pike City Circuit, J. F. Townsend.
 Gurdon Circuit, H. M. Bruce.
 Chidester Circuit, L. W. Evans.
 Harmony Circuit, J. L. Johnston.
 Fulton and McNabb, to be supplied.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, R. W. McKay.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

B. A. Few, P. E.

Texarkana: First Church, James Thomas.
 Fairview Station, J. R. Sanders.
 College Hill Station, J. C. Hooks.
 Texarkana Circuit, W. A. Wilson.
 Bright Star, F. W. Harvey.
 Mena, J. A. Henderson.
 De Queen, W. A. Steele.
 Lockesburg, S. C. Dean.
 Ben Lomond Circuit, W. W. Mills.
 Richmond Circuit, W. M. Crowson.
 Foreman Circuit, W. W. Nelson.
 Horatio Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
 Wilton Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Baker.
 Umpire Circuit, H. L. Simpson.
 Gilham Circuit, to be supplied by M. K. Irvin.

Cherry Hill Circuit, J. B. Williams.
 Mount Ida Circuit, C. L. Williams.
 Janssen Circuit, T. H. Crowder.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

E. M. Pipkin, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, J. S. Hawkins.
 Lakeside, W. C. Watson.
 Hawley Memorial, Barnett Wright.
 Carr Memorial, C. W. Drake.
 Altheimer, S. W. Rainey.
 Swan Lake Station, M. O. Barnett.
 Stuttgart, L. B. Hawley.
 De Witt, A. C. Graham.
 Roe Circuit, to be supplied.
 St. Charles Circuit, A. M. Keith.
 Gillette, P. S. Herron.
 Bayou Meto, Mack Dortch.
 Sheridan Circuit, J. H. Bradford.
 Kingsland, R. A. McClintock.
 Rowell Circuit, David Boll.
 Star City, C. C. Green.
 Macon Circuit, O. H. Keadle.
 Douglass and Grady, W. J. Rogers.
 Sherrill Circuit, J. D. May.
 Redfield Circuit, W. F. Lassiter.
 Rison Circuit, B. F. Scott.
 President of Stuttgart Training School, Claude O'Rear.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Riffin, P. E.

Atlanta, D. D. Warlick.
 Bearden and Thornton, F. C. Cannon.
 Camden Station, W. F. Evans.
 Camden Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.
 El Dorado, J. W. Harrell.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Fordyce, A. P. Few.
 Hampton, F. R. Canfield.
 Junction City, H. D. McKinnon.
 Lewisville, W. C. Hilliard.
 Onalaska and Eagle Mills, J. R. Harvey.
 Stamps, T. P. Clark.
 Stephens and Waldo, J. R. Rushing.
 Smackover, R. I. Raiford.
 Strong, W. C. Toombs.
 Magnolia, A. O. Evans.
 Magnolia Circuit, to be supplied.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

W. M. Hays, P. E.

Monticello, M. B. Corrigan.
 Wilmar, A. M. Robertson.
 Lacey Circuit, A. R. Bevans.
 Collins Circuit, to be supplied by S. C. Vinson.
 Dermott and Dumas, J. L. Cannon.
 Arkansas City and Watson, M. P. Timberlake.
 Tillar, B. F. Wilson.
 Warren, W. P. Whaley.

New Edinburg, Wilson Moore.
 Palestine, to be supplied by A. G. Cason.
 Jersey, E. J. Slaughter.
 Crossett, J. M. Workman.
 Hamburg Circuit, M. K. Rogers.

Hamburg, J. A. Sage.
 Snyder Circuit, W. F. Campbell.
 Wilmot and Portland, J. E. Godbey.
 Parkdale and Morrell, J. R. Dickerson.
 Lake Village and Eudora, R. T. Davis.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT ORLANDO, FLA., DECEMBER 8-12, 1904.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. J. Lawton Moore, W. Fletcher Allen, Daniel B. Sweat, J. Marvin Glazier, Reuben N. Sanders, Lewis Osser, Manuel Dominguez. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William G. Fletcher (in class of first year), Henry P. Blocker, R. Ira Barnett. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James Otis Baker, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John A. Morrow, George F. Austen, Marvin H. Norton, William A. Myres, John W. Austen. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Alfred M. Kenney. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. W. Mathison, J. B. Mitchell, J. M. Major, E. A. Gray. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Austin H. Cole, William H. Funk, George S. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John A. Morrow, George F. Austen. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Morrow, George F. Austen. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Andrew Sledd, William Fletcher Allen, Thomas E. York, Lyman W. Higgs. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Fletcher Allen, Thomas E. York, Lyman W. Higgs. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Chornelle H. Summers. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Chornelle H. Summers. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Homer E. Hooks. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Homer E. Hooks. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. C. Pace, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. C. Ley, W. F. Norton, J. D. Rogers, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, E. F. Gates, J. S. Barnett, E. H. Giles, W. H. Parker, J. T. Waters, R. L. Summer, J. A. Vernon, W. F. Shoemaker, W. F. Alexander, T. C. Bradford. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

East Coast District.

	Members.	Loc. Prs.
Biscayne Bay.....	40	1
Daytona.....	59	.....
De Land.....	112	.....
Fort Pierce and Stuart.....	60	.....
Fruitland and Volusia.....	169	2
Indian River.....	39	2
Key West: First Church.....	255	.....
Sparks Chapel.....	585	1
Memorial Chapel.....	258	.....
La Trinidad.....	29	.....
Key Largo Mission.....	55	.....
Lemon City.....	70	.....
Miami.....	192	.....
New Smyrna.....	33	.....
Palatka.....	184	1
Titusville and Cocoa.....	55	1
West Palm Beach.....	180	.....
	2,375	8

Gainesville District.

Alachua.....	282	2
Anthony.....	208	1
Bronson.....	166	2
Bushnell.....	199	.....
Citra.....	141	1
Cotton Plant.....	169	1
Crystal River.....	103	.....
Fort White.....	248	1
Gainesville.....	378	.....
High Springs and Newberry.....	116	.....
Inverness.....	130	1

Gainesville District (Continued)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Inter Lachen	101	.....
Leesburg	117	.....
Lady Lake	174	1
Micanopy	254	.....
Melrose	191	.....
Ocala	255	.....
Rochelle	222	.....
Reddick	188	1
Starke and Waldo	256	1
Williston	176	.....
Wildwood	219	.....
	4,293	12

Jacksonville District.

Bayard and St. John's	197	1
Callahan	194	2
Columbia	382	.....
Fernandina	159	.....
Green Cove and Middleburg	168	1
Hamilton	227	2
Jasper	227	1
Jacksonville: McTyeire	405	.....
Riverside	212	.....
St. Matthew's	241	1
Central City	61	.....
King's Ferry and Crandall	56	.....
Lake City	252	3
Lake Butler	240	1
Live Oak	265	.....
McClenny Mission	130	1
Panama Park	115	3
Pine Mount	243	.....
Welborn	355	3
White Springs	241	1
	4,370	20

Orlando District.

Apopka	197	.....
Arcadia	197	1
Alva	200	.....
Bartow	246	.....
Bowling Green and Homeland	259	3
Conway Mission	95	.....
De Soto	140	2
Everglade	68	1
Fort Meade	177	.....
Fort Myers	114	1
Kissimmee	191	2
Maitland	151	1
Mulberry	83	1
Nocatee	124	.....
Orlando	284	1
Oviedo	111	1
Punta Gorda	102	1
Sanford	138	.....
Umatilla	153	.....
Wanchula	146	3
Umatilla Mission	77	1
	3,253	19

Tallahassee District.

Ancilla	218	1
Apalachicola	250	.....
Carrabelle	261	1
Concord	213	.....
Gadsden	362	1
Lafayette	50	.....
Leon	217	.....
Liberty	162	.....
Madison	293	.....
Madison Circuit	543	1
Mayo and Perry	218	2
Midway	195	1
Monticello	180	.....
Quincey	219	1
Tallahassee	468	2
Taylor	281	1
Wankeenah	275	1
Woodville	120	.....
	4,525	12

Tampa District.

Alafia	240	1
Braidentown	181	.....
Blanton	239	.....
Brooksville and Webster	222	2
Clear Water	219	2
Dade City	186	1
Hernando	227	.....
Lakeland	307	1
Largo	205	.....
Manatee	176	3
Oak Hill and Ellenton	109	1
Palmetto	108	1
Pasco	192	2
Plant City	204	1
Seffner	179	.....
Sarasota	114	.....
St. Petersburg	162	2
Sutherland and Tarpon	180	7
Tampa: First Church	710	.....
City Mission .....	.....	.....
Hyde Park	121	2
Tampa Heights	335	3
Tampa Mission	186	1
Ybor City	48	.....
	4,903	30

Recapitulation.

East Coast District	2,375	8
Gainesville District	4,293	12
Jacksonville District	4,370	20
Orlando District	3,253	19
Tallahassee District	4,525	12
Tampa District	4,903	30
Total this year	23,719	101
Total last year	22,151	113
Increase	1,568	.....
Decrease .....	.....	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 596.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,046.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 111.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,303.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 306.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,058.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,721.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,415. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,502.75; Domestic Missions, \$5,002.75. Total, \$9,505.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,740.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$303.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,431.32; preachers in charge, \$65,208.23.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$840.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 366; houses of worship, 323.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$446,032; indebtedness, \$8,143.33.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 121; parsonages, 105.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$120,440.71; indebtedness, \$6,693.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,103.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$116,626; premiums paid, \$1,204.44; collections on losses, \$115.80.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value, \$180,000; endowment, \$222,000; professors, 16; pupils, 258. Wesleyan Female College: Value, \$285,000; professors, 27; pupils, 413. Florida Seminary: Value, \$135,000; professors, 15; pupils, 251.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ocala, Fla.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

J. E. Wilson, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. W. Bigham.
Monticello, H. E. Partridge.
Leon Circuit, F. E. Steinmeyer.
Quincey, J. A. Hendry.
Gadsden Circuit, A. M. Mann.
Waukeenah Circuit, C. W. Mathison.
Midway Circuit, to be supplied by F. J. Patterson.
Concord Circuit, G. S. Roberts.
Liberty Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Freeman.
Aucilla Circuit, W. S. McMannen.

Mayo Circuit, J. N. Weatherford.
Perry Circuit, U. S. Tabor.
Madison, D. A. Cole.
Madison Circuit, W. J. Gray.
Carrabelle, J. R. Crandell.
Apalachicola, J. S. Crandell.
Woodville Mission, J. T. Coleman.
Conference Missionary Secretary, H. E. Partridge.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Hilburn, P. E.

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial, W. M. Poage.
Riverside, H. Dutill.
Central City Mission, J. Lawton Moon.
St. Matthew's, E. F. Ley.
Panama Park Mission, to be supplied by J. H. McDowell.
Fernandina, C. F. Blackburn.
King's Ferry and Crandall, to be supplied.
Callahan, J. R. Taylor.
Green Cove and Middleburg, R. N. Sanders.
McClenny Mission, J. H. D. McRae.
Lake City, F. E. Shipp.
Columbia Circuit, R. M. Williams.
White Springs Circuit, W. C. Norton.
Welborn Circuit, T. L. Z. Barr.
Fort White Circuit, F. M. C. Eads.
Live Oak, A. E. Householder.
Pine Mountain Mission, H. S. Miller.
Jasper and Jennings, S. W. Lawler.
Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Johntry.
Bayard and St. John's Mission, to be supplied by Oliver Fans.
Editor of Florida Christian Advocate, J. B. Ley.

EAST COAST DISTRICT.

Frederick Pasco, P. E.

Key West: First Church, E. A. Harrison.
Sparks Chapel, S. Scott.
Memorial Church, R. J. Wells.
La Trinidad, M. Dominguez.
Key Largo Mission, to be supplied.
Biscayne Bay, J. M. Glazier.
Lemon City, to be supplied.
Delray, L. Oser.
Miami, C. A. Fulwood.
West Palm Beach, H. Hice.
Fort Pierce and Stuart, T. W. Tompkins.
Indian River Mission, W. A. Myres.
Titusville Circuit, W. F. Allen.
New Smyrna and Port Orange, to be supplied.
Daytona, J. E. Mickler.
De Land Mission, R. L. Honiker.
Fruitland, to be supplied.
Volusia, to be supplied.
Palatka, E. J. Gates.
Missionary to Cuba, H. W. Baker.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. R. Bridges, P. E.

Gainesville, T. J. Nixon.
Alachua and Spring Hill, B. F. Mason.
La Crosse Mission, to be supplied.
High Springs and Newberry, M. H. Outland.
Starke and Waldo, C. W. White.
Melrose Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk.
Inter Lachen Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Duncan.
Bushnell Circuit, J. M. Major.
Wildwood, J. S. Collier.
Ocala, L. W. Moore.
Umatilla Circuit, A. H. Cole.
Altoona Mission, to be supplied by Lyman W. Higgs.
Lady Lake Mission, T. M. White.
Leesburg, T. W. Moore.
Cotton Plant Circuit, W. A. Wier.
Dunnellon and Port English, G. F. Austen.
Crystal River Mission, J. A. Morrow.
Inverness Circuit, H. B. Frazee.
Reddick Circuit, M. T. Bell.
Citra Circuit, G. H. York.
Micanopy Circuit, E. A. Gray.
Williston Circuit, A. M. Daiger.
Bronson Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.
Levy Mission, to be supplied by T. L. Cooper.
Rochelle Circuit, L. D. Haynes.
Anthony Circuit, A. M. Kenney.
Missionary to Cuba, W. G. Fletcher.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

H. C. Christian, P. E.

Orlando, R. V. Atkisson.
Oviedo Circuit, J. T. Mitchell.
Sanford, F. Pixton.
Maitland Mission, F. A. Taylor.
Apopka, T. S. Armistead.
Kissimmee, John L. Moore.
Oakland Circuit, to be supplied by T. E. York.
Bartow, J. B. Mitchell.
Lakeland, Smith Hardin.
Mulberry Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Fink.
Fort Meade and Homeland, D. B. Sweat.
Bowling Green, J. W. Austen.
Wauchula Mission, E. J. Hardee.

Arcadia, J. P. De Pass.
Nocatee Circuit, W. H. Funk.
Fort Myers, J. F. Bell.
Alva Circuit, D. L. Switzer.
De Soto Circuit, to be supplied.
Fort Bassenger Mission, to be supplied.
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, T. J. Phillips.
Everglade Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Owens.
Student at Emory College, W. F. Fletcher.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Ira S. Patterson, P. E.

Tampa: First Church, B. K. Thrower.
Hyde Park, W. J. Carpenter.
City Mission, C. C. Cecil.
Tampa Heights, R. H. Barnett.
Tampa Mission, M. H. Norton.
Ybor City and West Tampa, Cuban Mission, H. W. Penny.
Little Italy, Italian Mission, to be supplied.
Seffner Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.
Alafia Circuit, W. H. F. Roberts.
Parish, R. M. Evans.
Palmetto, G. W. Mitchell.
Braidenton, John Beers.
Manatee, C. H. Summers.
Oneco Circuit, H. J. Haeflinger.
Sarasota, W. R. Wagoner.
St. Petersburg, N. H. Williams.
Largo Circuit, B. T. Rape.
Sutherland, R. I. Barnett.
Tarpon Springs Mission, to be supplied.
Blanton Mission, H. P. Blocker.
Hernando Mission, to be supplied.
Brooksville and Webster, J. S. Brooke.
Dade City, W. B. Tresca.
Plant City, C. W. Inman.
Galloway Mission, to be supplied by A. M. Gardner.
Clear Water Circuit, J. L. Yeats.
President of Florida Seminary, S. W. Walker.
Missionary to Cuba, M. De Lofeu.
Conference Colporter, J. P. Durrance.

Transferred.—H. W. Joiner, to the North Georgia Conference; W. E. H. Mabry, to the North Alabama Conference, and appointed Agent of the North Alabama Conference College.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT DARLINGTON, S. C., DECEMBER 14-19, 1904.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles C. Derrick, Leo. D. Gillespie, Thomas B. Owen, R. E. Sharpe. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel

D. Bailey, D. English Camak, J. Percy Inabinet, Otis A. Jeffcoat, John Benjamin Kilgore, Samuel Calhoun Morris, Charles Leroy McCain, Clarence Edward Peele,

Charles Wesley Ray, Walter Pinckney Way, Lemuel E. Wiggins, John N. Wright. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Norman Lander Prince, Marvin B. Whitaker, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Marvin Auld, George W. Dukes, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, J. La Vance Tyler. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James A. Duncan, H. C. Mouzon. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cante, Sam T. Creech, Archibald E. Driggers, Joseph Alexander Graham, William H. Murray, John Ivy Spinks, John T. Macfarlane, F. Emory Hodges, Emmet F. Scoggins, T. Fowler, Levi L. Inabinet, John Manning, John B. Weldon; the last five in the class of the third year. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marvin Auld, Philip C. Garris, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry. 5. G. W. Dukes, J. La Vance Tyler, already deacons were advanced with the above to the class of the third year.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Marvin Auld, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles M. Peeler, Thomas Burnett Owen. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles M. Peeler, Thomas Burnett Owen. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James G. Huggin, Laring P. McGhee, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James G. Huggin, Laring P. McGhee, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James Clarke Abney. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Clarke Abney. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thomas M. Dent, at his own request; J. D. Frierson. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, A. E. Holler, W. H. Miller, W. C. Power, S. A. Weber, W. H. Wroton. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. M. Boyd, J. M. Carlisle, A. M. Chreitzberg, W. A. Clarke, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, J. W. Humbert, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, C. D. Mann, N. K. Melton, E. M. Merritt, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, B. H. Rawls,

W. A. Rogers, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, T. E. Wannamaker, J. F. Way, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Lander, O. A. Darby, A. B. Earle, A. J. Cauthen, T. B. Reynolds. 5.

OSGOOD ANDREW DARBY was born in Charleston, S. C., September 17, 1828, and died at Magnolia, S. C., March 10, 1904. These dates mark the beginning and ending of the earthly life of this good man, but the influences which made and the forces which he set at work during his ministry pass far beyond these simple periods of time. While heredity is not a guaranty of character, good or bad, it is a factor which cannot be ignored. Every man is what he is in no inconsiderable measure because those through whom he has descended were what they were. The moral forces of ages past enter into every life, modified by the individual will and overruled or guided by divine grace if that grace is sought, but potent still because God has thus ordained it; making sin the more to be dreaded because of its entail of evil upon the coming generations, and righteousness the more to be sought because its blessed influences flow down the future, bearing their freight of good to thousands yet unborn. Osgood Darby was well born. His parents were gentlefolk and Christians. The charm of his good breeding was evident in all his bearing among men. The marks of his gentle birth were in his face; to see him was to recognize a gentleman. His home training and the associations of his early life added to these inherited qualities. He was born and brought up in Charleston, a city famous for its high ideals of gentility, and at a time when this was, possibly, even more marked than it is to-day. All these influences fell upon a nature peculiarly sensitive to them, and to the day of his death that delicate sense of honor and thoughtful regard for others that made beautiful the life of the "old-time gentleman" were as native to him as the form of his body or the color of his eyes. The primary and high schools of his native city, Cokesbury Conference School, and the South Carolina Military Academy furnished him his technical education, but to such an observant and receptive mind as his a thousand other influences entered into his training and equipment for his work. He was religious from his childhood. His mind was never poisoned and his life marred by that fatal heresy that declares that "a young man must sow his wild oats." He sowed none, and consequently had no harvest of evil to reap

in his old age. While still a boy he gave himself publicly to the service of God in old Trinity Church, Charleston, in the Sunday school of which he had been brought up. Very early the call to the ministry came to him, but like many another he hesitated, not because he undervalued the ministry or regarded the work as undesirable, but because he feared himself unfitted for so great a calling. After long and earnest prayer the question was at last settled by him, and settled forever. He was not tortured by doubts and fears lest he was mistaken in his course, but he gave himself from that time fully to this work. In December, 1851, at the session of the Conference, he was received on trial into the traveling connection and sent as a junior preacher to Orangeburg Circuit. For thirty-three years he served circuits, stations, and districts, and for nine years was president of the Columbia Female College, in all of which he rendered faithful and efficient service. He represented his Conference in the General Conferences of 1878 and 1882. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Trinity College. In estimating the worth of a minister of the gospel the personality of the man enters as a large factor. The character of the preacher and his life as seen and judged by men give emphasis to, or subtract from, the truth which he preaches from the pulpit. No truth that Osgood Darby ever uttered as a preacher was negated by his life as a man. He was honest in his dealings and honorable in all his intercourse with men. Gentleness and firmness were beautifully blended in him. He never stirred up strife, was ever ready to make concessions for the sake of peace where no principle was involved, but he stood like a rock against compromise of what he deemed essential. He made no boasts of high attainments in grace, but he walked humbly with God and men took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. Those most intimate with him knew the deep and steady flow of his devotion to God. Dr. Darby was never a malcontent. His life was the fruit of a sweet and contented spirit. He was never ready to charge unworthy motives to others. He was no mock-martyr suffering imaginary wrongs at the hands of conspiring men. He did not look upon the world as perfect or upon men as faultless, but he threw the cloak of charity over the faults of his fellows and judged as leniently as truth would allow the conduct of all his brethren. He accepted the work given to his hand and did it faithfully. He was never self-seeking. He was not indifferent to the honors which came to him, and he valued

them as expressions of esteem from his brethren, but he never sought preferment, nor did he murmur when others were put in places he had filled. Possibly the severest test to most men is to decrease without growing sour and discontented. Who ever heard Osgood Darby complain that he was not appreciated and was being pushed from places he had served? He grew old as gracefully and sweetly as he had risen to place and prominence among his brethren. He went to the smaller charges to which he was assigned in his later life with the same cheery, devoted spirit in which he had gone to the largest he had ever filled. Dr. Darby was not a great preacher as the world calls great; he did not aspire to be. He knew his powers and did not affect those he did not possess. He sought to know the mind of the Spirit through the written word and to interpret it to men. He had a genuine experience of grace in his own heart, and this spoke in all his work as a preacher. There was in what he said the ring of genuineness that could not be mistaken. But so large were his sympathies, so human and real his interest in men, so full the confidence those who knew him had in him, that his life spoke more powerfully than his words. Dr. Darby was greatly loved because he was a great lover. He loved men. One may be a philanthropist in theory and yet not love men as individuals; but it was not so with Osgood Darby. That subtle sense which almost every one possesses detected, when in his company, the presence of a friend. To be confidential with him seemed as natural as to love him. He thought well of his fellow-men because he was himself reliable; he believed men because he himself was truthful. No blot mars the record of half a century of his life as an itinerant Methodist preacher. His brethren everywhere are ready with a "well done" to pronounce upon his finished labors. His death came suddenly, as it had come to his wife ten days before. For nearly forty-six years they had lived and labored together in the Master's service, and their lives had become as one. After an illness of only a few hours Mrs. Darby died. His friends thought he bore up under his sorrow heroically—and he did; but only he knew the agony that separation brought. Underneath a calm exterior his strong heart bore a burden which it could not long sustain. In a moment the overburdened heart gave way and he fell beneath the sorrow he had striven bravely to bear, and the spirit of our brother passed through the darkened door of death to the land beyond and to the reward of the faithful.

ANDREW JACKSON CAUTHEN.—Full of years, with a lifetime of pure walk, steadfast and successful labor behind him, Andrew Jackson Cauthen passed from our midst in April, 1904, and joined the choir that sings the song of Moses and of the Lamb. His is a record that none of us can hope to surpass. Converted in childhood, uniting with the Church in early youth, licensed to exhort at the age of seventeen, to preach at eighteen, received on trial into our Conference December 26, 1848, when only nineteen years old—there was never a break in his effective relation until he was superannuated in December, 1903. His service was not only longer than that of any member of the South Carolina Conference, but it ranks with the best in the stations filled and the successes achieved. He was twelve years on districts, five on stations, thirty on circuits, and eight on missions, in the army, and such like unusual appointments. The number of people converted and brought into the Church under his ministry was a great multitude. Many had passed into the heavens and were ready there to welcome him when he entered the city of God, and many more are still on the way. Who can hope to equal—much less surpass—so long and so splendid a record? He was the son of Thomas and Nancy Cauthen; was born in Lancaster county, S. C., September 6, 1829. He died at Ninety-Six, S. C. In his young manhood he married Miss Elizabeth Beckham, who still lives and pursues the modest and loving walk which brightened the home and rejoiced the heart of the departed. Ten children were born of this union, all living but one—two of whom are honored members of this body and one the wife of another gifted member. Brother Cauthen was a good preacher. His sermons were well considered, spiritual, tender, and were delivered with earnestness and the unction of the Holy One. He was a faithful pastor—and here was one secret of his acceptability and success. He visited his people, knew their needs, and ministered to all with a sympathy that knit their hearts to him and to his Lord. As an officer he was gentle but firm, and the Church enjoyed peace and prosperity under his wise and careful administration. The Conference and Church will forget none of the traits of this good man whose departure we mourn, but they will remember him most as a sweet singer in Israel. With a voice of rare compass and melody and a heart of deep feeling to modulate its tones and impress its diviner meaning, it was an inspiration to hear him sing the gospel. Many a stubborn spirit yielded, many a sufferer was comforted, many

a weak or discouraged struggler was strengthened as Andrew Jackson Cauthen sang of the goodness of God and the glory of his grace. The shining of his face, as he so sang, will never be forgotten, and the refrain of his soft, sweet tones will linger until again we see and hear him and the redeemed singing, "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints."

THOMAS B. REYNOLDS was a native of Georgia, but moved to Edgefield county, S. C., and for the support of his family engaged in the mercantile business. Though quite successful in his business efforts, he determined to yield to the conviction which had for some time been weighing upon his conscience that he should give himself wholly to the work of the ministry, and at the suggestion of his presiding elder he offered himself to the Florida Conference, where the Church was greatly in need of laborers. After laboring for seven years with increasing success, he, on account of the failing health of his devoted wife, was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, and was appointed to the Britton's Neck Circuit, which he successfully served for two years. He was then appointed to the Conway Circuit, which he served with pronounced acceptability for three years, when, on account of the continued feeble condition of his wife's health, and on account of his own need of a more invigorating climate, he was appointed to the Pelzer Station, and then to the Williamsburg Circuit, where he ended his labors and his life. Brother Reynolds was a consecrated itinerant preacher. His sermons were always orthodox, intensely spiritual, and eminently practical. In him were beautifully blended the elements of the industrious, faithful pastor and the loyal, conscientious, earnest preacher of the gospel. His sermons were clear, convincing, and pathetic. His presiding elder testifies that a purer man, more conscientious pastor and faithful preacher he has never known.

SAMUEL LANDER was born in Lincoln, N. C., Jan. 30, 1833. He was the son of Rev. Samuel Lander, a local preacher, and Eliza Ann Lander, both natives of Ireland. They came to America because of the persecution by Romanists. Reared in a pious home, Samuel Lander was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early youth, and he ever lived a clean life. He received his education in the academy of his native town and at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, from which latter institution he was graduated

with first honor June 10, 1852. After graduation he first engaged in civil engineering, in the meanwhile studying law. In a few years, however, he began teaching. He taught first in Catawba College, N. C., and then successively in Olin, N. C., Randolph-Macon College, Virginia, Greensboro Female College and High Point Female Seminary, North Carolina. During these years of his young manhood he was wrestling with the question of a call to preach. When to his mind the call was clear he yielded with that same spirit of devotion to duty which characterized him to the day of his death. He was licensed to preach March 30, 1861. Feeling it his duty to enter the itinerancy, he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference in November, 1864. His appointments were as follows: 1865, Lincolnton Female Seminary, 1866-7, Lincolnton; 1868-70, president of Davenport Female College; 1871, Spartanburg Female College; 1872, Williamston Circuit. At this latter place, by the unmistakable hand of Providence, he was led to establish the Williamston Female College. He remained at the head of this institution until the day of his death. How well he wrought is a matter familiar to us all. In addition to this work, he served the Williamston Station in 1877-9, and the Williamston Circuit in 1885. He represented us in the General Conference in 1890 and 1894. He was married to Miss Laura A. McPherson, December 20, 1853. No married life could be more beautiful than theirs. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom still live. Dr. Lander was a Christian gentleman in all his relationships. Tenderness, Christian charity, culture—these furnished the gracious atmosphere in which he moved and the qualities that drew men to him. And these elements, so obvious to all who knew him even slightly, were not the mere superficial adornments of character, but were the very essentials of his deep nature and were the beautiful flowering of a deep and noble manhood. It was these qualities that peculiarly fitted him for his chosen calling, that of the teacher. He was scholarly, accurate, thorough, and methodical in his training of the young. He was truly cultured, and that culture had a contagious charm. In this fact is to be found the source of his influence and power over young women. Through his methods he trained them into a thoughtful and sober-minded womanhood. But in their education the personality of the man was more vital than methods. They saw in him the simple-hearted, trustful Christian, whose daily walk was beautiful. They recognized that Christ was both the pattern and pow-

er of his life and character. Dr. Lander, preacher, teacher, and Christian gentleman, has gone to his immortal inheritance beyond the things that concerned him here. He passed away in the town of Williamston, S. C., July 14, 1904. But he lives here as well. Over this state, and indeed over the entire South, there are women upon whom have been stamped the fineness and strength of Samuel Lander's life and ideals. And so he will continue to live in lives made beautiful and noble because of the womanhood trained under his influence.

ALLSTON B. EARLE.—The life of Allston B. Earle was very short, but very beautiful. From a child he was pure-minded, kind-hearted, courteous, clean-living—in a word, a gentle youth in boyhood days, and a gentleman in all his after years. Handsome in person, graceful in manners, courteous in deportment, kind in spirit, cultivated in head and heart, true as steel to his fellows and to duty, he was a man to win and hold the affection and confidence of men. Saints and sinners loved him, his brethren in the ministry yielded all their hearts and trusted him to the uttermost. He was the son of James P. and Anna E. Earle, residents of Charleston, S. C., but staying in Greenville, S. C., at the time of his birth. He was born February 6, 1865. Piously reared, he joined Trinity Church in childhood, and he was converted at the age of fifteen years. Called in childhood to preach, he determined to prepare to preach. His education was secured at the schools of his native city and at Wofford College. He graduated June 15, 1887, married Miss Carrie V. Kirby, of Spartanburg, on the night of his graduation, and on the same day was appointed to Algiers Station, Louisiana. Returning at the end of the year, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in November, 1887, and from that day until the fatal illness that ended his life on earth he labored successfully on charges of steadily increasing importance. When he finished his course on September 13, 1904, he was serving Camden Station. Brother Earle was a student. He made careful preparation for the pulpit, and he delivered his messages earnestly and impressively. As a pastor he was diligent and sympathetic. Few men were so systematic in all the work required of an itinerant Methodist preacher. All his duties had his faithful attention and care. Naturally it follows that he built up believers and led sinners to Christ. To us it seems that he was called away all too soon—but God knows best. Perhaps—nay not perhaps, but surely—the

gracious Father saw that there was enough of toils and trials, enough of earthly rest and joy, and that it was time for the triumphs of that city where God dwells with his people and they with him. There our brother is to-day—there we may meet him again. So we dare not murmur while we wait until our change shall come. By and by we shall meet him, and with him we shall be forever with the Lord. Brother Earle leaves with us his devoted wife, who was a true helpmeet in his labors and the chief earthly joy of his life, and eight children who are worthy of their parentage. The God of the widow and the orphan comfort them, supply all their needs, and bring them and us finally to the land where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying—where the former things are passed away.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. A. Kelly was left in the hands of his presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale.....	404	.....
Beaufort.....	73	.....
Black Swamp.....	327	.....
Charleston: Trinity.....	351	1
Bethel.....	430	.....
Spring Street.....	250	.....
Cumberland.....	335	2
Mount Pleasant.....	33	.....
Cordesville.....	227	.....
Cypress.....	410	1
Ehrhardt.....	653	1
Grover.....	437	.....
Hampton.....	237	.....
Harleyville.....	480	1
Hendersonville.....	684	1
McClellanville..	241	.....
Pinopolis.....	331	1
Port Royal.....	123	.....
Ridgeland.....	280	.....
Ridgeville.....	393	1
Round O.....	480	.....
St. George.....	298	.....
Sunmerville.....	125	.....
Waterboro.....	217	.....
Waterboro Circuit.....	231	1
Dorchester.....	214	.....
	8,264	10

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville.....	233	1
Antreville.....	408	.....
Butler.....	544	.....
Cokesbury.....	278	.....
Donnald's.....	498	.....
Greenwood Station.....	498	.....
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills.....	160	.....
Kinard's.....	166	1
Lowndesville.....	219	.....
McCormick.....	541	.....

Cokesbury District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Mount Carmel.....	335	.....
Newberry: Central.....	300	1
O'Neal Street and Mollonhon.....	379	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	554	.....
Ninety-Six.....	428	1
Parksville.....	177	.....
Phenix.....	349	.....
Princeton.....	347	.....
Prosperity.....	575	.....
Saluda.....	501	.....
Verdery.....	358	.....
Waterloo.....	250	.....
Whitmire.....	322	1
	8,471	5

Columbia District.

Aiken.....	76	.....
Bath.....	131	1
Batesburg.....	358	1
Columbia: Washington Street.....	510	2
Main Street.....	456	.....
Green Street.....	306	.....
Granby and Richland.....	200	.....
Brookland.....	188	.....
Edgewood.....	421	.....
Edgefield.....	387	.....
Fairfield.....	283	1
Fort Motte.....	239	.....
Graniteville.....	296	.....
Johnston.....	318	.....
Leesville.....	739	.....
Lewisdale.....	382	.....
Lexington.....	335	1
Lexington Fork.....	548	1
North Augusta.....	70	.....
Ridgeway.....	566	1
St. Matthew's.....	628	.....
Winnsboro.....	232	.....
	7,664	8

Florence District.

Cades.....	233	.....
Cartersville.....	203	2
Cheraw Station.....	138	.....
Cheraw Circuit.....	401	.....
Clyde.....	590	1
Darlington.....	199	.....
Epworth and Lumber.....	148	.....
Darlington Circuit.....	522	.....
Florence.....	144	.....
Georgetown and West End.....	320	.....
Greeleyville.....	149	.....
Harper's.....	520	.....
Hartsville.....	389	1
Johnsonville.....	677	1
Kingstree Station.....	102	.....
Lake City.....	415	.....
Lamar.....	604	1
Liberty.....	324	1
Rome.....	425	.....
Salters.....	271	.....
Sampit.....	190	.....
Scranton.....	257	.....
South Florence.....	412	.....
Timmons ville.....	123	.....
	7,646	7

Greenville District.

Anderson: St. John's.....	427	.....
Orrville.....	300	.....
West End.....	390	.....
Easley and Bethesda.....	606	.....
Fountain Inn.....	571	1
Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	475	.....
Hampton Avenue.....	234	.....
St. Paul.....	188	.....
West Greenville.....	135	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	471	.....
Greer's.....	480	.....
Liberty.....	370	.....

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
McClure	335	1
North Pickens	271	.....
Pelzer	313	.....
Pendleton	438	.....
Pickens	359	1
Piedmont	429	.....
Ridville	613	.....
Seneca and Walhalla	194	.....
Starr and Iva	264	2
Townville	242	.....
Traveler's Rest	298	.....
Victor and Batesville	228	.....
Walhalla Circuit	396	1
Westminster	361	1
Williamston and Belton	223	.....
Williamston Circuit	263	.....
	9,874	7

Marion District.

Bayboro	491	5
Bennettsville Station	608	.....
Bennettsville Circuit	282	.....
Brownsville	425	.....
Blenheim	494	1
Brightsville	540	.....
Britton's Neck	259	.....
Bucksville	197	.....
Centenary	302	.....
Clio and Beulah	375	1
Conway Station	126	.....
Conway Circuit	571	1
Dillon Station	286	1
Dillon Mills	36	.....
Latta Station	182	.....
Latta Circuit	423	3
Little Rock	189	.....
Loris	43	.....
Marion Station	471	.....
Marion Circuit and Mills	210	.....
McColl and Bennettsville Mills	160	.....
Mullins Station	294	1
Mullins Circuit	589	3
North Marlboro	439	.....
North Mullins	506	1
Waccamaw	425	2
	9,312	19

Orangeburg District.

Bamberg Station	278	.....
Barnwell Circuit	515	.....
Branchville	398	.....
Cameron	372	.....
Denmark	317	1
Edisto	347	1
Elloree	256	.....
Langley	264	.....
Norway	458	1
Orangeburg Station	658	.....
Orangeburg Circuit	521	.....
Orange	591	.....
Providence	678	1
Rowesville	181	.....
Smoak's	557	1
Springfield	420	2
Swansea	448	3
Wagner	339	1
	7,598	11

Rock Hill District.

Blacksburg	122	1
Blackstock	202	.....
Chester: Bethel	340	.....
Grace and New Bethel	173	.....
Chester Circuit	487	.....
East Chester	394	.....
East Lancaster	434	1
Fort Mill	522	1
Hickory Grove	632	.....
Heath Springs	297	1
Kershaw	294	1
Lancaster Station	190	.....

Rock Hill District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lancaster Circuit	408	.....
North Rock Hill	445	.....
Richburg	370	.....
Rock Hill: St. John	342	.....
Laurel Street	403	.....
Rock Hill Circuit	349	.....
Van Wyck	297	.....
Yorkville	143	.....
York Cotton Mills	135	.....
York Circuit	465	.....
	7,434	5

Spartanburg District.

Belmont	37	.....
Buffalo	108	.....
Clifton and Pacolet	44	.....
Cherokee and Fingerville	37	2
Clifton	400	.....
Campobello	504	.....
Enoree	310	.....
Gaffney: Buford Street	202	.....
Limestone Street	161	.....
Gaffney Circuit	284	.....
Jonesville	438	.....
Kelton	483	.....
Laurens: First Church	332	1
Mills	125	.....
North Laurens	476	1
Pacolet Circuit	542	.....
Santee	213	.....
Spartanburg: Central	700	1
Duncan and Saxon	389	.....
Bethel and East Spartanburg	284	1
Union: Grace	219	.....
Union Mills	268	1
Monarch and Etna	189	1
	7,830	8

Sumter District.

Bethany	384	.....
Bishopville	259	.....
Camden	242	1
Camden Mills	188	.....
Chesterfield	480	.....
Jefferson	519	.....
Jordan	403	.....
Lynchburg	352	.....
Manning	250	.....
New Zion	625	.....
Oswego	380	1
Pinewood	346	1
Providence	280	1
Rembert's and St. John's	515	.....
Richland	294	1
Santee	480	.....
Sumter: First Church	405	.....
Magnolia Street	170	.....
Wateree	132	.....
	6,654	5

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	8,264	10
Cokesbury District	8,471	5
Columbia District	7,664	8
Florence District	7,646	7
Greenville District	9,874	7
Marion District	9,312	19
Orangeburg District	7,598	11
Rock Hill District	7,434	5
Spartanburg District	7,830	8
Sumter District	6,654	5
Total this year	80,747	85
Total last year	78,599	84
Increase	2,148	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,700.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,644.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 61.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,315.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 695.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,818.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,297.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,032.82. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,981.14; Domestic Missions, \$16,112.55. Total, \$33,093.69.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,841.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$603.01.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,207.89; preachers in charge, \$147,387.23.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,315.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 757; houses of worship, 738.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,159,298; indebtedness, \$36,064.84.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 231; parsonages, 193.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$300,550; indebtedness, \$19,547.76.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,000; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,200.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-

tistics? Insurance carried, \$331,590; premiums paid, \$2,391.82.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Three colleges, two fitting schools: Value, \$250,000; endowment, \$82,893.28; professors, 52; pupils, 700.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Spartanburg.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.

Allendale, W. C. Kirkland.

Beaufort, G. P. Watson.

Bethel Circuit, W. H. Thrower.

Black Swamp, G. F. Clarkson.

Charleston: Trinity, C. B. Smith.

Bethel, M. L. Carlisle.

Spring Street, P. L. Kirton.

Cumberland, J. W. Speake.

Mount Pleasant, to be supplied by I. C. Carson.

Cordesville, to be supplied by W. R. Buchanan.

Cypress, to be supplied by C. W. Burgess.

Dorchester, to be supplied by W. T. Bedenbaugh.

Ehrhardt, L. T. Belvin.

Grover, S. C. Morris.

Hampton, G. R. Shaffer.

Harleyville and Indian Fields, W. S. Goodwin.

Hendersonville, to be supplied by J. E. Peeler.

McClellanville, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.

Pinopolis, W. E. Barre.

Port Royal, L. D. Gillespie.

Ridgeland, W. H. Murray.

Ridgeville, H. C. Mouzon.

Round O, E. P. Hutson.

St. George, W. S. Stokes.

Summerville, J. L. Daniel.

Walterboro, Henry Stokes.

Young's Island, to be supplied by W. A. Wimberly.

Charleston Port Society, P. A. Murray, Chaplain.

Student at Vanderbilt University, P. C. Garriss.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

J. E. Carlisle, P. E.

Abbeville, P. B. Wells.

Antreville, J. A. Peeler.

Butler, Foster Speer.

Cokesbury, S. D. Vaughan.

Donnald's, Peter Stokes.

Greenwood, W. A. Massebeau.

Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. M. Lawson.

Kinard's, to be supplied by J. T. Miller.

Lowndesville, R. W. Barber.
McCormick, H. W. Whitaker.
Mount Carmel, R. C. Boulware.
Ninety-Six, A. J. Cauthen.
Newberry: Central, S. H. Zimmerman.
O'Neal Street and Mollonhon, J. H. Graves.

Newberry Circuit, J. E. Beard.
Parksville, R. R. Dagnall.
Phenix, J. R. Copeland.
Princeton, G. R. Whitaker.
Prosperity, J. K. McCain.
Saluda, R. W. Humphries.
Verdery, C. W. Creighton.
Waterloo, J. L. Ray.
Whitmire, J. N. Isom.
President of Lander College, J. O. Wilk-
son.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E.

Aiken, B. R. Turnipseed.
Batesburg, E. T. Hodges.
Columbia: Washington Street, J. W. Daniel.
Main Street, W. I. Herbert.
Green Street, R. S. Truesdale. ✓
Granby, W. J. Snyder.
Brookland, W. S. Henry.
Edgewood, J. A. Graham.
Edgefield, M. Auld.
Fairfield, W. W. Williams.
Fort Motte, to be supplied by J. K. Inabinet.
Graniteville, A. R. Phillips.
Johnston, W. S. Martin.
Leesville, M. M. Brabham.
Lewiedale, J. E. Strickland.
Lexington, O. N. Rountree.
Lexington Fork, G. H. Pooser.
North Augusta, H. J. Cauthen.
Ridgeway, A. S. Lesley.
St. Matthew's, J. E. Mahaffey.
Warrenville, to be supplied by F. S. Hook.
Winnsboro, J. B. Campbell.
Superintendent of Epworth Orphanage,
W. B. Wharton.
Columbia College, W. W. Daniel, Presi-
dent; J. A. Duncan, Agent.
Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Cades, J. A. White.
Cartersville, to be supplied by J. E. Taylor.
Cheraw, R. G. Murphy.
Cheraw Circuit, O. L. Durant.
Clyde, John Manning.
Darlington: Trinity, J. C. Roper.
Epworth and Pine Grove, to be supplied
by J. O. Caraway.
Darlington Circuit, N. B. Clarkson.

Florence, J. G. Beckwith.
Georgetown, B. M. Grier.
Greeleyville, L. L. Inabinet.
Harper's, J. B. Weldon.
Hartsville, Dove Tiller.
Johnsonville, to be supplied by J. E. Carter.
Kingstree, W. B. Justus.
Lake City, J. B. Traywick.
Lamar, T. F. Gibson.
Liberty, R. W. Spigner.
Rome, T. J. Clyde.
Salters, C. W. Ray.
Sampit, D. A. Calhoun.
Scranton, to be supplied by W. C. Gleaton.
South Florence, F. E. Hodges.
Timmons ville, L. P. McGhee.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Herbert Jones, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, M. B. Kelly. ✓
Orrville, S. T. Creech.
West End, D. W. Keller.
Easley and Bethesda, R. M. Du Bose.
Fountain Inn, D. P. Boyd.
Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. M. Duncan. ✓
Hampton Avenue, W. E. Wiggins.
Samson and Poe, A. E. Driggers.
St. Paul's, T. G. Herbert.
West Greenville, G. T. Harmon, Jr.
Greenville Circuit, N. G. Ballinger.
Greer's, G. T. Harmon.
Liberty, J. P. Attaway.
McClure, to be supplied by A. A. Merritt.
North Pickens, to be supplied by William Roof.
Pelzer, G. E. Edwards.
Pendleton, S. W. Henry.
Pickens, O. M. Abney.
Piedmont, S. T. Blackman.
Seneca and Walhalla, E. S. Jones.
Starr and Iva, J. W. Bailey.
Townville, to be supplied by D. A. Lewis.
Traveler's Rest, W. L. Gault.
Victor and Batesville, J. G. Huggin.
Walhalla Circuit, W. M. Hardin.
Westminister, J. I. Spinks.
Williamston and Belton, R. L. Holroyd.
Williamston Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Beckham.

MARION DISTRICT.

E. P. Taylor, P. E.

Bennettsville, T. E. Morris.
Bennettsville Circuit, A. T. Dunlap.
Brownsville, S. J. Bethea.
Blenheim, W. B. Baker.
Brightsville, E. M. McKissick.
Britton's Neck, G. W. Gatlin.
Bucksville, H. L. Singleton.
Centenary, J. L. Mullinnix.

Clio and Beulah, F. H. Shuler.
 Conway, W. L. Wait.
 Conway Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Dillon Station and Mills, to be supplied
 by J. D. Crout, J. M. Gasque.
 Gallivant, to be supplied by T. D. Moody.
 Latta, J. H. Thacker.
 Latta Circuit, J. W. Ariail.
 Little Rock, G. C. Leonard.
 Loris, to be supplied by S. J. McConnell.
 Marion, R. E. Stackhouse.
 Marion Circuit, to be supplied by G. P.
 Penny.
 McColl, to be supplied by W. H. McLau-
 rin.
 Mullins, T. C. O'Dell.
 Mullins Circuit, W. A. Betts; William C.
 Power, Sup.
 Marlboro, J. N. Wright.
 North Mullins, J. E. Rushton, J. M. Rog-
 ers.
 Waccamaw, to be supplied by Allen Mac-
 farlane.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E.

Bamberg, W. T. Duncan.
 Barnwell, J. L. Harley.
 Branchville, S. A. Nettles.
 Cameron, N. L. Wiggins.
 Denmark, E. H. Beckham; W. H. Wroton,
 Sup.
 Edisto, G. W. Davis.
 Elloree, J. T. Macfarlane.
 Langley, J. W. Neely.
 Norway, J. R. Sojourner.
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, J. A. Clifton.
 Mills, to be supplied.
 Orangeburg Circuit, A. B. Watson.
 Orange, W. F. Dukes.
 Providence, W. A. Pitts.
 Rowesville, A. C. Walker.
 Smoak's, J. L. Tyler.
 Springfield, R. A. Yongue.
 Swansea, G. W. Dukes.
 Wagener, to be supplied by J. C. Holley.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Blacksburg, C. C. Derrick.
 Blackstock, J. H. Noland.
 Chester: Bethel, M. L. Banks.
 Grace and New Bethel, to be supplied.
 Chester Circuit, J. M. Fridy.
 East Chester, to be supplied by C. P. Car-
 ter.
 East Lancaster, P. B. Ingraham.
 Fort Mill, J. C. Chandler.
 Hickory Grove, W. H. Ariail.
 Heath Springs, David Hucks.
 Kershaw, O. A. Jeffcoat.
 Lancaster, R. E. Turnipseed.
 Lancaster Circuit, J. C. Counts.

North Rock Hill, W. C. Winn.
 Richburg, W. A. Fairley.
 Rock Hill: St. John's, Watson B. Duncan;
 A. E. Holler, Sup.
 Laurel Street and Manchester, C. E.
 Peele.
 Rock Hill Circuit, E. A. Wilkes.
 Van Wyck, R. E. Sharpe.
 Yorkville, J. L. Stokes; S. A. Weber, Sup.
 York Mills and Tirzah, to be supplied by
 C. M. Peeler.
 York Circuit, to be supplied by R. A.
 Rouse.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Kilgo, P. E.

Belmont, E. Z. James.
 Buffalo and East Union, L. E. Wiggins.
 Clifton and Glenale, J. W. Elkins.
 Cherokee, B. M. Robertson.
 Clinton, W. H. Hodges.
 Campobello, J. T. Fowler.
 Enoree, C. B. Burns.
 Gaffney: Buford Street, J. M. Steadman.
 Limestone Street, J. B. Kilgore.
 Gaffney Circuit, J. B. Wilson.
 Jonesville, D. E. Camak.
 Kelton, A. H. Best.
 Laurens: First Church, M. W. Hook.
 Mills, C. L. McCain.
 North Laurens, J. F. Anderson.
 Pacolet, to be supplied.
 Pacolet Circuit, E. W. Mason.
 Reidville, T. J. White.
 Santuc, T. B. Owen.
 Spartanburg: Central, E. O. Watson.
 Duncan and Saxon, S. B. Harper.
 Bethel, J. W. Shell.
 Union: Grace Church, D. M. McLeod; W.
 H. Miller, Sup.
 Mills, to be supplied by W. M. Owings.
 Southern Christian Advocate, W. R. Rich-
 ardson, Editor; G. H. Waddell, Assist-
 ant.
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. W.
 Kilgo.
 Financial Agent of Wofford College, R.
 A. Child.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E.

Bethany, E. F. Scoggins.
 Bishopville, D. Arthur Phillips.
 Camden, C. C. Herbert.
 Chesterfield, J. J. Stevenson.
 Jordan, S. D. Bailey.
 Jefferson, to be supplied by S. M. Jones.
 Lynchburg, S. O. Cantey.
 Manning, A. N. Brunson.
 New Zion, B. J. Guess.
 Oswego, E. K. Moore.
 Pinewood, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
 Providence, to be supplied by C. S. Fel-
 der.

Rembert and St. John's, S. H. Booth.
 Richland, Walter P. Way.
 Santee, J. C. Yongue.
 Sumter: First Church, P. F. Kilgo.
 Magnolia Street, J. P. Inabinet.
 Wateree, to be supplied by W. D. Patrick.

Conference Missionary Secretary, P. F. Kilgo.
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.
Transferred.—K. S. Enochs, to the Alabama Conference.

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HELD AT LAREDO, TEX., FEBRUARY 2-6, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; J. J. MERCADO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Vasquez. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. H. Hotchkiss, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Felix Tavares. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Rosalio G. Farias. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Rosalio G. Farias. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Santiago G. Paz, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Josué Acosta, J. P. Rodriguez. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Luis Gomez. 1.

LUIS GOMEZ was a native of the state of Chihuahua, whence he came to Texas, still very young, and settled in the city of San Antonio. He was converted under the ministry of brother Eulalio Chavez in 1879. The following year he was received into full membership. Not long afterwards he entered the itinerant ministry, and labored with great faith and

earnestness. He was a constant contributor to our weekly paper. Both in his private life and administration he was exemplary. After years of a godly life and an earnest ministry, he passed to the other life, and now rests from his labors.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Members.	Loc'ls.
San Antonio.....	129	2
Austin.....	181	2
San Marcos.....	159	.....
Corpus Christi.....	86	.....
Tobey.....	169	2
Pearsall.....	98	2
Picoso.....	116	2
Del Rio.....	101	.....
C. P. Diaz.....	100	.....
Eagle Pass.....	17	.....
Allende.....	83	.....
	1,239	10

Monterey District.

Laredo.....	306	.....
Lampazos.....	27	.....
Monterey: American Congregation.....	104	3
Mexican Congregation.....	139	.....
Saltillo and Monclova.....	118	2
Teran.....	32	.....
Cerralvo.....	43	1
Mier.....	16	.....
Rio Grande and Camargo.....	65	.....
Hidalgo and Reinoso.....	66	.....
Chamal.....	36	1
Monclova.....	37	.....
	1,039	7

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	1,239	10
Monterey District.....	1,039	7
Total this year.....	2,278	17
Total last year.....	2,082	14
Increase.....	196	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 111.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 184.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 490.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 46.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 142.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,685.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$291.90.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? \$272.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$385.89. Total, \$385.89.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$88.74.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$30.43.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,635.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$23.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 57; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,240; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,140; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,700; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Seminary, Laurens Institute, and Colegio Inglés: Value, \$145,000; professors, 31; pupils, 1,250.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, G. A. Velasquez.

American Congregation, D. H. Hotchkiss.

Saltillo, L. F. Castro.

Laredo and New Laredo, R. G. Farias.

Lampazos, to be supplied.

Terán Circuit, M. D. San Miguel.

Monclova, to be supplied.

Mier, M. Treviño.

Rio Grande City and Camargo, Pedro Grado.

Reinoso and Hidalgo, F. D. Galvan.

Treviño and Cerralvo, E. Chavez.

Chamal, to be supplied.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

H. L. Gray, P. E.

San Antonio, J. A. Phillips.

Austin, J. J. Mercado.

Seguin Circuit, B. Soto.

Picoso, P. G. Verduzco.

Tobey, to be supplied by A. J. Riojos.

Bandera, to be supplied.

Corpus Christi and San Diego, Felix Tavares.

Pearsall, Santiago Tafollo.

Del Rio, Ignacio Escalante.

Porfirio Diaz and Eagle Pass, Andres San Miguel.

Allende, A. R. Cardenas.

El Moral and Jiménez, J. M. Vasquez.

Editor Christian Advocate, at Nashville, Tenn., G. B. Winton.

Transferred.—J. R. Mood, to the West Texas Conference; Santos Romo, to the Louisiana Conference; P. L. Cobb, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, MEX., FEBRUARY 9-15, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; V. G. SANTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Juan Martinez, Isaac B. Rebollo.

2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank Pascoe, B. J. Sandoval. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. C. Jenkins, from the South Georgia Conference; A. V. Harbin, from the West Texas Conference; P. L. Cobb, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. G. Villalobos, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico: Mexican Congregation.....	150	.....
American Congregation	63	1
San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation..	67	.....
American Congregation	83	1
Toluca	96	.....
Morelia	120	.....

Mexico District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rincon.....	279	.....
Tulychualco.....	62	.....
Capulhuac.....	146	1
Joquicingo.....	79	1
Cuernavaca	27	.....
Tula	114	1
	1,286	5

Oriental District.

San Juan Acozac.....	87	1
Matamoros.....	210	.....
Amecameca.....	93	1
Cuautla.....	153	.....
Tochimizolco	91	.....
Xochiaca.....	123	.....
Cocotitlan	119	.....
Tojulta.....	103	.....
Tepitlixpa	35	1
	1,014	3

Guadalajara District.

Guadalajara: Mexican Congregation.....	158	3
American Congregation	25	.....
Ahualulco.....	45	.....
Ameca.....	41	.....
Tecolotlan	64	.....
Ciudad Guzman.....	27	.....
Atoyac.....	92	3
Tepic.....	144	3
	596	9

Recapitulation.

Mexico District.....	1,286	5
Oriental District.....	1,014	3
Guadalajara District.....	596	9
Total this year.....	2,896	17
Total last year.....	2,870	15
Increase	26	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 189.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 139.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 18.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 549.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 47.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 129.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,207.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$113.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,554.66. Total, \$1,554.66.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$157.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$57.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,843.54.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$41.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 59; houses of worship, 26.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$124,039.79; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 29; parsonages, 12.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$67,146; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$80.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Mary Keener Institute: Professors, 17; pupils, 421. Institute Colon: Value, \$18,000; professors, 6; pupils, 149. Colegio Inglés: Value, \$15,000; professors, 7; pupils, 183. Escuela de Caridad: Professors, 3; pupils, 117.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? City of Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

F. S. Onderdonk, P. E.

Guadalajara, J. S. Paz.

Guadalajara Circuit, to be supplied by R. C. Ortega.

Ahualulco, B. J. Sandoval.

Tecolotlán, Luis Acosta.

Tepic and Santa Maria, V. Aguayo.

Atoyac, B. Rebollo.

Ciudad Guzmán, A. J. Navas.

EAST MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. W. Grimes, P. E.

Cuautla, N. Aguilar.

San Juan Acozac, to be supplied by D. Romero.

Tochimizolco, J. B. Auguiano.

Matamoros, to be supplied by R. Garcia.

Jojutla, to be supplied by Cruz Martinez.

Cuernavaca, D. Paz.

Tepetlaxpa, to be supplied by N. Espinosa.

Amecameca, to be supplied by Loretto A. Morales.

Cocotitlán, S. M. Reyes.

Xochiaca, T. M. Becerra.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. B. Cox, P. E.

Mexico City: Church of the Messiah, V. G. Santin.

Sosthenes Juarez Chapel, to be supplied by S. G. Figueróa.

American Congregation, P. L. Cobb.

Tulychualco, to be supplied by D. Ortiz.

Tula, Juan Martinez.

Toluca, D. M. Navas.

Joquicingo, to be supplied.

Capulhuac, N. Gomez.

Rincón and Santa Cruz, F. Pascoe.

Morelia, Francisco Reyes.

San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation, A. Portugal.

American Congregation, A. V. Harbin.

Evangelista Mexicano: A. Portugal, Editor; J. B. Cox, Business Manager.

Transferred.—R. E. Dickenson, to the Missouri Conference; I. C. Jenkins, to the South Georgia Conference; D. H. Hotchkiss, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT NOGALES, ARIZ., FEBRUARY 22-27, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JULIAN CASTRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? José Pedro Flores. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? R. E. Tyler, from the North Alabama Conference; Arthur Marston, from the New Mexico Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Francisco Montelongo. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? José Pedro Flores. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? José Pedro Flores. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. Hernandez. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Marcos de la Garza. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chihuahua District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Durango: American Congregation.....	37	.....
Torreón.....	44	.....
Durango: Mexican Congregation.....	124	1
Chihuahua.....	145	4
Cuencame.....	58	1
Nombre de Dios.....	49	1
Marfa.....	65	.....
El Paso.....	147	2
Alamogordo.....	82	1
	751	10

Sonora District.

Nogales.....	54	2
Cananea.....	27	1
Phoenix.....	56	.....
Pitiquito.....	12	.....
Mazatlan.....	78	1
Culliacan.....	50	3
Guaymas.....	26	1
	303	8

Recapitulation.

Chihuahua District.....	751	10
Sonora District.....	303	8
Total this year.....	1,054	18
Total last year.....	1,001	16
Increase.....	53	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 120.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 99.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 387.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 112.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,053.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$71. Deposited with the Treasurer, there being no claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,217.67. Total, \$1,217.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$186.40.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$40.98.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,804.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 34; houses of worship, 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,429.98; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 8.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mex.: Value of property, \$120,000; professors, 10; pupils, 451. Instituto McDonell, Durango, Mex.: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 9; pupils, 428. Escuela Effe Edington, El Paso, Tex.: Professors, 2; pupils, 113. Collected for education, \$872.25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chihuahua.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.

El Paso and Barstow, Arthur Marston.
Marfa, José P. Flores.

Alamagordo, to be supplied by Francisco Padierna.

Chihuahua and San Pablo, Julian Castro;
Marcos de la Garza, Sup.

Torreón, J. F. Corbin.

Cuencamé, Josué Bustamante.

San Juan del Rio, to be supplied by M. Estrado.

Nombre de Dios, to be supplied by Manuel Madero.

Durango and Santiago, Miguel Narro.

Durango, American Congregation, R. E. Tyler.

Instituto Wesley, Laurence Reynolds, President.

SINALOA DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Phoenix and Tempé, E. Quiñones.

Nogales and Pitiquito, Maximo Villareal.
Cananea, M. M. Bustamante.

Guaymas, to be supplied by Enrique Narro.
Guaymas, American Congregation, to be supplied.

Culiacan, Francisco Montelongo.

Mazatlan, to be supplied by Ramon Maldonado.

La Paz, Daniel Campa.

Rosario, to be supplied.

Transferred.—F. H. Gardener, to the Alabama Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT HARRISBURG, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 29–OCTOBER 3, 1904.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; H. N. ROSSER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles A. Rexroad. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. W. Pogue. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Ellison, E. B. Jones, C. L. McCausland, Robert Robert Wright. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. J. Starmer. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Emery Howard Mowre. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Emery Howard Mowre. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Henry Martin. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Henry Martin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry Speiss, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Smith, J. T. Cotton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. A. Moses, C. E. Kirk, W. L. Molloy; D. C. McFarland. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Members.	Locals.
Portland.....	81	3
Tangent.....	71	1
Junction City.....	75	.....
Lewisville.....	50	1

Willamette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corvallis.....	127	.....
Oregon City	82	1
Harrisburg	140	.....
Albany.....	48	.....
Lebanon	37	1
	711	7

Roseburg District.

Coquille and Bandon.....	96	.....
Myrtle Creek	136	.....
Medford	68	.....
Oakland.....	62	.....
Grant's Pass and Williams	104	.....
Roseburg	96	.....
Ashland and Sam's Valley.....	72	.....
Myrtle Point.....	98	.....
North Umpquah.....	15	.....
	747	.....

Recapitulation.

Willamette District.....	711	7
Roseburg District.....	747	.....
Total this year	1,458	7
Total last year.....	1,636	10
Decrease.....	178	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 26.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 16.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 306.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 164.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,085.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$156.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$299.84; Domestic Missions, \$194. Total, \$493.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$106.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$15.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$393.82; preachers in charge, \$4,348.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$59.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 41; houses of worship, 33½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,900; indebtedness, \$350.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,250; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,800; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$15,850; premiums paid, \$109.81.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Paid on assessments, \$143.90.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

C. L. McCausland, P. E.

Portland, E. H. Mowre.

Oregon City, J. W. Craig.

Corvallis and McFarland, John Reeves.

Dallas and Lewisville, Robert Wright.

Albany, to be supplied.

Lebanon, H. N. Rosser.

Tangent and Brownsville, E. B. Jones.

Harrisburg, C. A. Rexroad.

Junction City, P. D. Gardner.

Roseburg and Oakland, H. C. Allen.

Myrtle Creek, J. A. Ellison; J. T. Cotton, Sup.

Myrtle Point, T. P. Haynes.

Medford and Ashland H. C. Brown.

Grant's Pass, W. T. Goulder.

Coquille and Brandon, to be supplied; W. B. Smith, Sup.

Williams, A. J. Starmer.

North Umpquah, R. A. Reagan.

Transferred.—C. A. Hyatt, to the Los Angeles Conference; E. L. Fitch, W. A. Iden, John C. Cook, to the Pacific Conference.

CUBAN MISSION.

HELD AT HAVANA, CUBA, JANUARY 13-15, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; HUBERT W. BAKER, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Membership.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Havana: Cuban Congregation	125	1
American Congregation.....	41	.....
Santiago de los Vegas.....	15	.....
Matanzas	212	.....
Corral Falso.....	28	.....
Colon	179	1
Aguada de Pasajeros.....	89	.....
Jovellanos	6	.....
San Jose and Macagua.....	26	.....
Santa Clara	144	.....
Su Juan de los Yeras.....	241	1
Fomento.....	162	.....
Cienfuegos.....	56	.....
Caunas.....	44	.....
La Gloria.....	21	.....
Santiago de Cuba.....	72	1
Cayo Smith	10	.....
	1,471	4

Additions by profession of faith, 472; additions by certificate and otherwise, 73; dismissed by certificate, death, etc., 69; adults baptized, 462; infants baptized, 169; probationers, 1,008.

Epworth Leagues, 9; members, 416;

amount collected by Leagues for all purposes, \$156.39.

Sunday schools, 24; officers and teachers, 100; pupils, 1,310; amount collected for all purposes by the Sunday schools, \$327.10.

Church buildings, 13; value, \$40,300. Parsonages, 4; value, \$3,310; value of other property, \$2,393.50.

FINANCIAL.

For pastors' support, \$195.98; Missions, \$515.65; Church Extension, \$189.54; American Bible Society, \$50; incidental expenses, \$1,928.88; special objects, \$1,955.89. Grand total for all purposes, \$5,308.53.

EDUCATIONAL.

Candler College: Value, \$32,000; professors, 9; pupils, 195. Colegio Ingles: Value, \$496; professors, 3; pupils, 96. Eliza Bowman: Value, \$1,100; professors, 3; pupils, 126. Irene Toland: Value, \$1,453.31; professors, 8; pupils, 154.

MEMOIR OF B. F. WHITE.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITE was born in Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn., September 3, 1827; and passed to his reward in Alexandria, La., January 6, 1904. He was converted at the tender age of seven years, and thus spent threescore and ten years in the service of his Lord. He served in the First Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, in the war with Mexico; was captain of a battery of heavy artillery in the Civil War, and "fired the first gun in defense of Vicksburg." He was licensed to preach in 1852, received on trial in the Tennessee Conference, where he labored till 1856, when he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, where the remainder of his long, useful life was spent. He was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop Soule. He filled appointments in nearly all sections of the state, and, as circuit rider, city pastor, or presiding elder,

he was always an earnest, tireless, and successful worker, and led many souls to God. Late in life he said "he thought about eight thousand had been converted under his ministry." Bishop Morrison was converted under his preaching, at a camp meeting in Montgomery county, Tenn., in 1856; and his widow writes, "It is a coincidence that the boy convert, now a bishop, should preside at the Conference where the memoir of his spiritual father will be read." He had an indomitable will and untiring energy; this, with his deep piety, strong intellect, and forceful, earnest presentation of truth, combined with his fearless condemnation of evil, made him a champion of the right and a terror to evildoers—a friend of the right to be trusted, a foe of the wrong to be dreaded. He had fine executive ability that fitted him for leadership in Church enterprises, and under his direction quite a number of parsonages and churches were erected, the last being the church at

Alexandria, from the altar of which he was laid to rest. He was thrice married, his first wife being a sister of our brother, John F. Wynn, who left him two children; one of them, Miss Julia, became the wife of Professor Holloman, of Mississippi, and preceded her father to the glory land; the other is the Hon. H. H. White, of Alexandria. His second wife was Miss Allen, of Franklin, La., whose children are Miss Sallie and Professor Willie White, of Anniston, Ala. His last marriage was to Mrs. Emma Glenn, of Floyd, La., with whom he lived most happily for more than twenty years, and who survives him, cherishing most tenderly his memory. Owing to failing health, he had been superannuated for the last three years of his life. He had borne the burden and heat of the day, and now, as day by day his strength waned and the "sun sank low in the western sky," he realized that the "time of his departure was at hand"; yet calmly, peacefully he awaited the end. His bereaved companion writes: "He loved his Bible, his brethren, his Church, his God, and His service. His favorite

Scripture lesson was the twenty-third Psalm, a quotation from which we are going to have inscribed on a marble slab that marks his grave." And she adds: "The very sheet anchor of his soul was 'Trust in the Lord, and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed' (Ps. xxxvii. 3)." He was one of four brothers who were itinerant preachers; one, Joseph, died in the Arkansas Conference; one, Thomas B., died at Ruston, La.; and the other, Henry O., is an honored and useful member of this Conference. He was a most courteous, tender, and devoted husband; a careful, watchful, and loving father, training and ruling his children well, and they "rise up and call him blessed." We cannot better close this tribute to his memory than in the words of the sacred writer, who said of Barnabas, "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith, and much people was added to the Lord"; and of the voice which the seer of Patmos heard, saying, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Travelling Preachers.	Travelling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	11	2	1	6	1	1	.....	7	180	.....	24	204	2	6	8	9	.....	9	17
Arkansas.....	7	2	.....	7	2	2	1	2	89	2	17	108	.....	4	4	3	1	4	8
Baltimore.....	7	6	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	203	3	35	241	3	3	6	8	.....	8	14
Brazil Mission.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mis ...	2	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	58	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Columbia.....	1	.....	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	16	2	4	22	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	2	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	17	.....	3	3	1	.....	1	4
East Columbia.....	2	2	.....	8	1	1	.....	.....	30	2	.....	32	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Florida.....	7	5	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	130	1	16	147	2	1	3	3	1	4	7
German Mission.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	17	.....	3	20	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Holston.....	13	4	1	2	.....	3	.....	4	220	6	32	258	3	2	5	14	1	15	20
Illinois.....	3	1	2	2	2	2	.....	1	42	2	2	46	1	5	6	1	.....	1	7
Indian Mission.....	12	10	2	21	1	5	.....	1	225	7	9	241	3	8	11	11	.....	11	22
Japan Mission.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	33	1	2	3	1	.....	1	4
Kentucky.....	1	10	2	3	1	.....	.....	2	123	6	11	140	2	2	5	2	.....	2	7
Little Rock.....	5	1	.....	11	.....	2	1	4	141	2	14	157	1	6	7	1	1	2	9
Los Angeles.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	3	4	38	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Louisiana.....	13	8	1	9	.....	1	.....	1	141	2	14	157	3	2	5	3	.....	3	8
Louisville.....	8	7	1	3	.....	1	.....	1	170	2	30	202	5	4	9	6	1	7	16
Memphis.....	7	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	178	5	17	200	3	3	6	3	3	6	12
Mexican Bowder Mis ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	23	.....	2	25	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mississippi.....	4	6	.....	6	1	3	.....	.....	160	3	20	183	3	3	6	5	1	6	12
Missouri.....	7	10	.....	10	.....	1	1	4	181	11	25	217	9	8	17	2	.....	2	19
Montana.....	1	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	1	2	20	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
New Mexico.....	1	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	2	24	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2
North Alabama.....	11	12	1	2	.....	2	.....	4	233	4	21	258	6	1	7	8	1	9	16
North Carolina.....	6	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	5	186	5	8	199	.....	4	4	6	2	8	12
North Georgia.....	12	6	1	7	.....	4	1	6	271	2	36	309	2	3	5	10	1	11	16
North Mississippi.....	7	8	.....	1	.....	4	1	2	169	3	17	189	5	4	9	3	1	4	13
North Texas.....	11	2	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	14	30	227	2	4	6	11	.....	11	17
Northwest Mex. Mis ..	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	20	1	1	22	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	10	9	.....	11	1	2	2	7	263	5	40	308	3	11	14	7	1	8	22
Pacific.....	5	1	1	10	.....	4	.....	3	72	1	6	79	.....	2	2	1	.....	1	3
South Carolina.....	4	6	2	.....	2	2	1	5	250	7	24	281	4	3	7	2	1	3	10
South Georgia.....	16	7	.....	5	3	1	.....	3	227	3	17	247	6	7	13	4	.....	4	17
Southwest Missouri ..	7	3	1	4	1	.....	1	1	136	4	20	160	1	4	5	2	2	4	9
St. Louis.....	5	7	.....	9	1	1	.....	.....	131	3	12	146	4	3	7	3	.....	3	10
Tennessee.....	6	3	.....	3	.....	2	.....	2	209	11	27	247	.....	7	7	5	2	7	14
Texas.....	7	8	.....	11	.....	1	.....	2	171	1	25	197	4	9	13	4	.....	4	17
Virginia.....	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	261	4	28	293	1	16	17	5	1	6	23
West Texas.....	1	8	1	18	.....	5	2	1	120	.....	18	138	5	3	8	1	.....	1	9
Western.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	20	.....	3	23	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
Western N. Carolina..	12	9	.....	6	.....	1	.....	2	229	5	33	267	6	7	13	4	1	5	18
Western Virginia.....	8	7	.....	1	3	2	.....	2	117	3	13	133	4	5	9	2	.....	2	11
White River.....	3	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	93	2	8	103	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5	5
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	254	203	22	235	24	68	12	89	5892	141	670	6703	107	167	274	156	25	181	455
Total last year.....	266	227	24	194	30	60	19	86	5812	151	657	6620	115	180	295	143	25	173	468
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	8	.....	3	80	.....	13	83	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....
Decrease.....	12	24	2	.....	6	.....	7	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	8	13	21	.....	.....	.....	13

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	204	143	55,649	55,996	1,372	.....	805	1,568	675	161	100	3,856
Arkansas.....	108	147	22,285	22,540	691	.....	359	1,462	342	84	49	1,415
Baltimore.....	241	78	53,756	54,075	643	.....	1,389	1,172	662	185	212	9,013
Brazil Mission.....	43	8	4,589	4,640	179	.....	419	396	60	36	45	1,407
Central Mexico Miss..	31	17	2,896	2,944	29	.....	189	139	59	29	18	549
China Mission.....	58	18	2,131	2,207	275	.....	151	427	62	23	21	861
Columbia.....	22	7	1,458	1,487	.....	183	26	16	41	18	12	306
Cuban Mission.....	.....	4	1,472	1,476	1,476	.....	169	462	21	13	9	416
Denver.....	17	11	1,239	1,367	.....	102	12	48	21	17	17	493
East Columbia.....	32	27	1,614	1,673	1	.....	49	62	78	21	23	692
Florida.....	147	101	23,719	23,967	1,557	.....	596	1,046	366	121	111	3,303
German Mission.....	20	14	1,514	1,548	20	.....	119	15	30	16	13	339
Holston.....	258	214	56,850	57,322	738	.....	1,044	2,288	828	188	163	6,095
Illinois.....	46	57	7,191	7,294	.....	246	68	299	127	44	31	875
Indian Mission.....	241	307	33,698	34,241	2,047	.....	1,023	2,025	689	207	112	4,069
Japan Mission.....	33	18	1,194	1,245	211	.....	35	250	16	14	11	354
Kentucky.....	140	68	28,321	28,529	.....	1,438	293	1,028	308	112	52	1,688
Little Rock.....	157	119	34,446	34,722	875	.....	500	1,638	506	127	71	2,218
Los Angeles.....	38	25	2,936	2,999	312	.....	91	96	35	32	36	902
Louisiana.....	157	87	32,084	32,328	2,295	.....	904	1,023	397	118	71	1,952
Louisville.....	202	173	49,961	50,336	204	.....	604	1,974	589	163	70	2,628
Memphis.....	200	160	61,613	61,973	1,118	.....	730	2,417	574	161	84	2,689
Mexican Border Miss.	25	17	2,278	2,320	194	.....	111	184	57	23	15	490
Mississippi.....	183	91	44,619	44,898	1,570	.....	1,139	1,475	527	157	76	2,326
Missouri.....	217	108	44,718	45,043	.....	140	288	1,644	490	771	172	5,191
Montana.....	20	6	1,060	1,086	.....	57	20	19	23	16	12	290
New Mexico.....	24	18	2,249	2,291	.....	91	48	66	41	23	22	665
North Alabama.....	258	233	73,092	73,633	2,453	.....	956	2,855	829	218	85	3,025
North Carolina.....	199	95	68,915	69,209	1,456	.....	945	2,380	722	170	66	2,832
North Georgia.....	309	285	101,214	101,808	.....	875	1,307	2,676	801	237	105	4,050
North Mississippi.....	189	93	45,244	45,526	255	.....	447	1,490	544	144	38	1,344
North Texas.....	227	153	52,442	52,822	408	.....	747	1,801	519	158	148	5,083
Northwest Mexican M	22	18	1,054	1,094	59	.....	120	99	34	16	14	387
Northwest Texas.....	303	330	74,803	75,441	2,911	.....	1,298	3,834	807	239	245	9,174
Pacific.....	79	35	7,246	7,360	455	.....	97	117	117	79	71	2,164
South Carolina.....	281	85	80,747	81,113	2,154	.....	1,700	1,644	757	231	61	2,315
South Georgia.....	247	173	70,258	70,678	2,482	.....	1,355	2,881	704	200	140	5,267
Southwest Missouri...	160	94	32,042	32,296	1,246	.....	230	1,309	346	129	123	3,897
St. Louis.....	146	99	30,060	30,305	811	.....	789	1,304	120	120	105	4,125
Tennessee.....	247	207	65,644	66,098	.....	1,233	695	2,103	664	185	76	2,563
Texas.....	197	199	56,506	56,902	476	.....	1,297	2,414	695	182	101	3,460
Virginia.....	298	92	95,992	96,377	1,686	.....	1,149	2,721	790	239	125	5,831
West Texas.....	138	80	24,509	24,727	92	.....	515	997	329	113	123	3,722
Western.....	23	11	2,677	2,711	.....	105	31	62	47	20	26	640
Western N. Carolina..	267	186	79,034	79,487	908	.....	1,592	1,826	856	200	94	3,026
Western Virginia.....	133	111	21,764	22,008	.....	2,482	238	866	449	109	68	3,535
White River.....	103	93	23,485	23,686	.....	149	389	1,286	342	87	30	1,075
Bishops.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,703	4,770	1,582,363	1,593,836	34,159	7,151	33,538	57,914	18,096	5,356	3,472	122,547
Total last year.....	6,620	4,806	1,555,402	1,566,828	.....	.....	27,788	59,424	18,561	5,208	3,569	123,325
Increase.....	83	.....	26,961	27,008	.....	.....	5,750	.....	.....	148	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,510	465	.....	97	778

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	556	3,632	33,474	601	\$ 990,012	\$ 41,652	127	\$ 204,410	\$ 4,913	9
Arkansas.....	236	1,648	17,174	228	261,150	3,410	79	52,950	5,857	5
Baltimore.....	603	5,374	41,276	577	1,460,360	65,061	148	257,425	8,120	8
Brazil Mission.....	77	256	2,852	16	79,786	.....	8	14,125	.....	5
Central Mexico Mis....	47	129	1,207	26	124,040	.....	12	67,146	.....	3
China Mission.....	53	210	3,170	23	2,375	.....	1	600	.....	4
Columbia.....	27	164	1,085	33½	35,900	350	16	13,250	.....	2
Cuban Mission.....	24	100	1,810	13	40,300	.....	4	3,310	.....	.....
Denver.....	19	141	1,299	18	66,400	175	13	18,300	285	3
East Columbia.....	30	206	2,069	28½	47,750	2,047	17	10,570	410	2
Florida.....	306	2,058	16,721	323	446,082	8,143	105	120,441	6,693	6
German Mission.....	33	192	1,345	24½	41,050	.....	16	13,360	.....	2
Holston.....	716	4,796	52,469	654	1,052,065	13,267	137	186,995	6,861	10
Illinois.....	102	735	5,236	118	116,910	70	41	27,650	2	.....
Indian Mission.....	317	2,173	21,912	273	342,313	3,139	161	95,482	2,500	12
Japan Mission.....	50	151	3,794	11	10,265	225	5	1,487	548	3
Kentucky.....	247	1,855	14,960	286½	800,850	8,429	85	145,825	10,215	6
Little Rock.....	356	2,338	23,178	411½	524,158	27,322	104	103,245	9,478	7
Los Angeles.....	33	209	2,971	30	152,400	10,235	21	24,925	425	2
Louisiana.....	290	1,812	16,509	326	634,960	13,503	107	139,113	3,539	7
Louisville.....	430½	2,965	26,666	502	1,055,380	50,238	132	183,964	12,060	9
Memphis.....	524	4,000	37,796	543	999,850	32,626	140	189,035	9,798	8
Mexican Border Mis....	46	142	1,635	24	52,240	.....	7	11,140	.....	2
Mississippi.....	403	2,340	22,416	443	557,741	11,398	132	163,850	12,728	7
Missouri.....	406½	3,404	27,366	457	989,150	9,147	124	163,425	9,134	9
Montana.....	21	129	1,195	20	63,500	1,802	15	18,625	100	2
New Mexico.....	26	203	2,281	27	80,595	3,128	18	17,240	1,540	2
North Alabama.....	624	4,110	43,519	711	912,804	42,299	176	207,038	12,333	10
North Carolina.....	661	5,192	47,955	639½	1,074,917	29,426	141	193,200	11,917	9
North Georgia.....	738	5,535	50,741	794	1,438,739	46,234	191	272,440	8,706	11
North Mississippi.....	467	2,670	22,974	521	636,743	5,762	130	160,655	6,780	9
North Texas.....	370	3,154	32,121	332	859,958	20,852	162	169,959	9,566	10
N. W. Mexican Mis....	31	112	1,053	17	39,430	.....	8	12,600	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	549	4,531	45,941	503½	983,252	25,414	205	217,845	5,038	12
Pacific.....	90	648	5,940	89	353,005	13,102	67	69,550	4,128	4
South Carolina.....	695	4,818	44,297	738	1,169,298	36,065	193	300,550	19,548	10
South Georgia.....	602	4,015	37,193	654	1,085,310	34,204	144	200,358	7,497	10
Southwest Missouri ...	279	2,400	21,086	324½	774,656	10,676	108	135,400	.....	7
St. Louis.....	265	2,231	24,643	288	1,045,200	25,331	93	119,275	25,381	6
Tennessee.....	562	3,089	34,027	594½	1,211,451	7,805	131	143,055	2,970	10
Texas.....	446	3,270	32,184	499	800,630	29,513	150	178,630	6,138	10
Virginia.....	783	8,589	65,536	772	2,198,848	135,402	177	396,550	47,362	11
West Texas.....	227	1,788	17,517	227	431,870	18,793	103	104,470	3,276	7
Western.....	38	318	2,363	42	91,800	150	20	18,525	522	2
Western N. Carolina...	741	4,963	58,464	734½	1,137,953	34,179	161	209,536	18,204	11
Western Virginia.....	372	2,800	21,335	325	577,200	5,900	75	95,895	3,342	6
White River.....	264	1,692	15,535	256	268,585	614	74	54,660	2,734	5
Total this year.....	14,783	107,427	1,007,830	15,199	\$28,109,226	\$828,038	4,284	\$5,508,129	\$300,688	297
Total last year.....	14,213	108,841	979,935	15,090½	26,634,777	738,309	4,216½	5,164,915	254,622	295
Increase.....	565	.....	27,895	109	\$1,504,449	\$ 89,729	67½	\$ 343,214	\$ 46,066	2
Decrease.....	.....	1,414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	7	\$ 20,000	\$ 4,100	10	\$ 2,587 02	\$ 267,125	\$ 3,348 15	\$ 99 32	71 82
Arkansas.....	5	7,900	1,500	3	1,680 00	49,400	480 57		
Baltimore.....	5	18,000		4	12,156 00	702,016	2,620 00	12,135 00	12,135 00
Brazil Mission.....									
Central Mexico Mis.....				1	80 00				
China Mission.....									
Columbia.....	1	1,800				15,850	109 81		
Cuban Mission.....									
Denver.....						24,450	212 25		
East Columbia.....						22,025	208 20		
Florida.....	5	8,000		3	1,103 00	116,626	1,204 44		115 80
German Mission.....						21,990	87 42		
Holston.....	10	26,250	1,887	1	600 00	263,725	1,665 00	163 00	165 00
Illinois.....	2	1,600	200	4	250 00	19,405	134 00	50 00	32 63
Indian Mission.....	11	17,130	2,319	8	3,211 50	143,937	1,224 31	3,363 50	3,105 88
Japan Mission.....									
Kentucky.....	1	4,000		4	16,585 00	232,550	1,880 03	16,580 10	15,580 10
Little Rock.....	6	13,520	550	1	50 00	218,755	2,069 24	50 00	50 00
Los Angeles.....	1	3,500	1,350			75,900	330 35		
Louisiana.....	4	3,800		5	1,432 00	262,720	1,821 00		25 00
Louisville.....	7	13,500	850	7	1,220 00	341,300	1,197 20	870 00	670 00
Memphis.....	8	28,750	4,125	7	768 00	344,140	2,208 57	66 00	36 00
Mexican Border Mis..	1	1,700							
Mississippi.....	6	16,000	2,400	2	17,594 15	239,310	2,165 45	17,594 15	9,587 15
Missouri.....				6	2,310 50	457,890	2,116 44	1,141 56	973 00
Montana.....	1	1,600		2	58 00	27,500	354 50	51 00	51 00
New Mexico.....						25,850	96 80		
North Alabama.....	10	34,100	200	2	650 00	327,875	1,965 46	600 00	478 00
North Carolina.....	7	25,200	1,500	6	1,485 00	331,438	1,581 93	1,485 00	
North Georgia.....	5	11,050	1,000	3	3,306 50	606,900	4,282 02	2,000 00	1,727 50
North Mississippi.....	9	19,750		9	3,096 50	231,112	1,780 10	1,800 00	900 00
North Texas.....	9	25,500	2,550	6	2,416 00	294,180	2,181 20		154 00
N. W. Mexican Mis.....									
Northwest Texas.....	11	28,800	2,013	9	16,901 75	300,050	3,354 99	6,260 05	134 50
Pacific.....	1	3,500		1	225 00	162,550	1,159 83	225 00	225 00
South Carolina.....	10	43,000		1	1,200 00	331,590	2,391 82		
South Georgia.....	3	9,000	2,168	6	17,168 73	390,402	2,720 04	15,528 60	8,528 60
Southwest Missouri.....				4	2,557 50	302,495	1,939 46	3,715 50	5,845 50
St. Louis.....	1	1,500		5	1,601 00	496,650	2,936 48	551 00	50 00
Tennessee.....	4	13,317	300	4	3,355 00	335,850	2,045 91	3,250 00	450 00
Texas.....	7	16,000	2,650	2	875 00	242,450	2,500 94		
Virginia.....	3	11,500		5	120 00	1,104,629			
West Texas.....	6	10,400	350	2	316 00	151,755	1,257 95		
Western.....				4	137 55	36,900	151 24	125 55	125 50
W. North Carolina.....	8	21,500	4,500	1	650 00	316,400	1,844 53	50 00	710 00
Western Virginia.....	4	6,700	1,900	3	1,035 00	38,400	321 75	35 00	35 00
White River.....	4	8,806	1,300	5	1,625 00	73,100	870 83	400 00	358 60
Total this year.....	183	\$476,673	\$39,712	146	120,406 70	\$9,947,191	\$60,820 01	\$88,191 27	\$62,320 58
Total last year.....	177	431,443	36,661	116	61,399 91	7,837,804	50,598 51	24,722 50	15,405 40
Increase.....	6	\$ 45,230	\$ 3,061	30	\$59,106 79	\$2,109,387	\$10,221 50	\$63,468 77	\$46,915 18

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 11,613 39	\$ 14,076 01	\$ 7,644 68	\$ 21,720 59	\$ 4,439 51	\$ 717 57	\$ 19,533 81	\$ 103,906 61	\$ 1,956 68
Arkansas.....	1,909 92	3,822 16	2,610 60	6,432 76	1,244 30	137 26	5,456 54	32,657 37	630 45
Baltimore.....	13,268 00	11,121 81	9,332 54	20,454 35	3,317 07	578 00	12,294 00	112,212 00	2,312 00
Brazil Mission	234 00	45 28	1,240 21	1,285 49	85 37	165 77	760 64	6,891 98	34 63
Cen. Mexico Mis....	113 50	.....	1,554 66	1,554 66	157 50	57 06	.....	1,843 54	41 75
China Mission .....	.....	102 83	.....	102 83	790 20	33 05	.....	1,161 12	20 06
Columbia.....	156 75	299 84	194 00	493 84	105 50	15 85	393 82	4,343 70	59 50
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	515 65	515 65	189 54	50 00	.....	195 98	.....
Denver.....	224 00	379 50	207 50	587 00	170 00	16 50	527 40	5,239 75	.....
East Columbia.....	165 00	439 20	152 55	591 75	173 85	16 16	999 10	6,453 35	74 85
Florida.....	4,415 00	4,502 75	5,302 75	9,505 50	1,740 00	303 00	8,431 32	65,208 23	840 00
German Mission	293 00	1,092 00	961 05	2,053 05	147 25	91 05	419 35	4,233 05	70 25
Holston	6,126 00	11,481 00	8,207 00	19,688 00	3,304 00	851 00	14,260 00	90,834 00	1,679 00
Illinois	333 00	265 26	215 54	490 80	244 30	14 20	1,629 12	11,740 62	156 95
Indian Mission.....	2,019 65	5,274 44	4,314 45	9,588 89	1,575 50	277 64	8,376 79	66,757 76	714 03
Japan Mission.....	21 82	.....	88 11	88 11	170 00	30	.....	824 99	8 65
Kentucky	2,783 00	5,169 00	3,899 00	9,068 00	1,668 00	650 00	7,564 00	60,056 00	893 53
Little Rock.....	6,545 85	7,168 31	4,448 20	11,606 51	2,303 95	349 30	11,397 23	63,505 19	1,199 93
Los Angeles.....	825 78	1,096 45	1,297 25	2,393 70	515 50	124 24	1,760 25	14,208 60	165 50
Louisiana.....	5,870 76	7,576 61	4,232 37	11,808 98	2,327 32	432 98	10,994 00	73,728 00	1,046 00
Louisville.....	3,078 00	7,131 29	5,967 22	13,098 51	2,202 00	630 84	10,711 00	74,628 55	1,211 00
Memphis	6,645 42	13,924 16	4,898 53	18,822 74	3,869 19	565 46	11,546 20	100,013 66	2,063 68
Mexican Bor. Mis....	272 25	.....	385 89	385 89	88 74	30 43	.....	1,635 00	23 65
Mississippi.....	6,744 00	10,003 00	7,447 21	17,450 21	3,158 70	1,200 00	11,819 13	90,201 90	1,525 82
Missouri	5,444 06	11,640 58	7,064 80	18,705 38	3,620 14	514 64	11,739 21	95,658 47	1,788 70
Montana	226 00	425 00	400 00	825 00	150 00	29 75	748 70	5,288 15	70 85
New Mexico	487 15	566 00	337 75	903 75	250 00	36 90	1,160 84	9,848 15	115 00
North Alabama.....	8,413 55	13,255 60	5,777 71	19,033 31	3,684 80	795 15	13,283 97	109,569 94	2,140 45
North Carolina	5,764 50	13,575 98	10,975 21	24,551 19	5,108 53	869 44	14,484 21	106,311 35	2,139 50
North Georgia	13,501 76	21,850 42	13,835 40	35,685 82	5,490 59	1,112 94	21,733 49	148,941 58	3,410 03
North Mississippi..	4,471 20	9,868 55	4,308 34	14,176 89	3,019 65	1,046 57	12,530 93	87,395 38	1,571 85
North Texas	6,406 00	10,129 00	5,993 00	16,122 00	3,662 00	380 71	16,488 45	96,272 20	1,724 00
N. W. Mexican Mis	71 00	.....	1,217 67	1,217 67	186 40	40 98	.....	1,804 55	50 00
Northwest Texas..	10,240 28	15,427 00	12,267 21	27,694 21	5,394 27	699 04	22,864 54	149,659 76	2,560 75
Pacific.....	1,585 00	1,873 69	1,243 55	3,117 24	691 30	135 85	4,075 50	34,441 37	385 13
South Carolina.....	9,032 82	16,981 14	16,112 55	33,093 69	4,841 00	603 01	20,207 89	147,887 23	2,315 30
South Georgia	8,953 62	25,000 30	10,780 96	35,781 26	5,134 79	801 43	17,902 10	136,109 64	2,358 74
S. W. Missouri.....	4,878 84	7,243 84	4,900 63	12,144 47	2,545 21	235 92	9,732 03	76,997 05	1,242 54
St. Louis	4,275 00	6,222 22	4,113 11	10,335 33	2,205 53	386 60	8,750 36	66,843 85	1,105 23
Tennessee.....	7,527 57	13,386 73	8,688 66	22,075 39	4,558 53	667 76	13,715 12	96,023 36	2,283 78
Texas.....	7,317 26	8,279 12	8,372 48	16,651 60	3,647 21	335 25	15,575 32	104,026 63	1,513 85
Virginia.....	13,524 00	26,131 41	12,712 91	38,844 32	5,939 65	1,014 72	13,505 13	202,403 44	3,043 62
West Texas	6,130 75	4,111 00	5,938 70	10,049 70	1,643 03	475 73	8,312 21	49,173 96	880 25
Western.....	392 20	423 26	493 25	921 51	219 00	17 05	991 30	6,860 25	109 00
W. N. Carolina.....	5,611 63	15,611 22	8,376 90	23,988 12	4,443 23	906 91	13,814 27	105,948 63	2,133 63
Western Virginia..	1,441 45	1,247 85	1,804 47	3,052 32	933 32	77 56	5,666 00	42,249 00	511 00
White River	2,059 12	3,382 81	1,470 81	4,853 62	1,387 83	116 03	6,167 92	44,028 77	847 04
Total this year..	\$206,408 25	\$331,593 62	\$222,007 98	\$553,601 60	\$103,054 30	\$18,612 62	\$402,336 19	\$2,914,778 71	\$51,233 29
Total last year..	192,029 31	306,250 70	207,955 50	514,206 20	94,032 35	13,362 40	406,594 97	2,652,934 83	48,159 36
Increase	\$ 14,378 94	\$ 25,342 92	\$ 14,052 48	\$ 39,395 40	\$ 9,021 95	\$ 5,250 22	.....	\$ 261,843 88	\$ 3,093 93
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4,258 78	.....	.....

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	11	154	\$ 30,000	\$ 135,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College.....		151	10,525	100,000
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....	4	160		12,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Hendrix College.....	10	198	46,000	85,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Galloway College.....	26	315		85,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....				
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....				
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....				
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....				
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....				
Baltimore.....	Allegheny Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.....	5	96		15,000
Brazil Mission.....	Piracicaba College.....	12	30		34,000
Brazil Mission.....	Petropolis College.....	4	61		50,000
Brazil Mission.....	Mineiro College.....	7	64		
Brazil Mission.....	Fluminense College.....	7	61		
Brazil Mission.....	Granbery College.....	7	83		50,000
Brazil Mission.....	Ribeirão Preto College.....	6	120		
Brazil Mission.....	Porto Alegre College.....	7	159		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Mary Keener Institute.....	17	421		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Institute Colon.....	6	149		18,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Ingles.....	7	183		15,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Escuela de Caridad.....	3	117		
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	13	170		87,500
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	9	118	109,120	54,000
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	5	93		1,250
East Columbia.....	Columb College.....	7	149	11,000	8,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....				
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
Florida.....	Florida Seminary.....	15	251		135,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex.					
N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....				
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	9	143		100,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	19	183		65,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	19	182		80,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	16	176		25,000
Holston.....	Pryor Institute.....	6	149		30,000
Holston.....	Pikeville Training School.....	6	170		9,000
Holston.....	Princeton Academy.....	4	82		8,000
Holston.....	Russell Academy.....	7	220		12,000
Holston.....	Jonesville Institute.....	12	231		14,000
Indian Mission.....	Four schools.....	63	601		60,000
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gakuin.....	17	237		38,500
Japan Mission.....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	20	363		16,000
Japan Mission.....	Lambuth Memorial School.....	2	10		
Kentucky.....	Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	8	168	51,878	75,000
Kentucky.....	Campton Academy.....	5	373		5,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Hendrix College.....				
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....				
Little Rock.....	Four institutions.....	50	1,774		260,000
Louisiana.....	Two colleges.....	15	365	1,600	150,000
Louisville.....	Logan Female College.....	7	104	1,500	30,000
Louisville.....	Vanderbilt Training School.....	4	60	5,000	27,500
Louisville.....	Smith's Grove Training School.....	6	175		10,000
Louisville.....	Lindsay-Wilson Training School.....	6	222	6,000	18,640
Memphis.....	Seven institutions.....				97,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laredo Seminary, Colegio Ingles, Laurens Institute.....	31	1,250		145,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....				
Mississippi.....	Five institutions.....	45	735	115,000	235,000
Missouri.....	Seven institutions.....	73	915	224,000	414,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....				
North Alabama.....	Two institutions.....	6	246		130,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity College.....	7	241	441,750	540,000
North Carolina.....	Trinity Park School.....	7	190		
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	6	253	212,985	180,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	29	413	28,000	285,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	16	153	17,800	160,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	8	389	12,000	41,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmount College.....				
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	6	267	5,000	8,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont College.....	8	406		12,000
North Georgia.....	Paine Institute.....	12	259	25,000	55,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	11	243	110,000	125,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	13	193		60,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	22	362		70,000
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Tex.					
as, W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Colegio Palmare.....	10	451		120,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Instituto McDonell.....	9	428		20,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Escuela Edie Edington.....	2	113		
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	24	495	32,000	200,000
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	17	396		75,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford University Training School.....	7	171		\$ 30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	9	240		22,000
Northwest Texas.....	Blooming Grove University Training School.....	7	138		12,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury University Training School.....	6	93		18,000
South Carolina.....	Three colleges and three fitting schools.....	52	700	\$ 82,893	250,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	14	202		50,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	12	470		30,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	9	325		26,700
South Georgia.....	Nannie Lou Worthen Institute.....	7	312		10,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....		125		
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....		140		
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....		237		
Southwest Missouri.....	Cottey College.....	8	222		
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....				45,000
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	109	723	1,400,000	750,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	7	60		15,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	7	175	1,000	17,500
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	15	129	201,428	113,730
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	30	272	102,000	218,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	11	171		99,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	12	106		46,000
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	7	75		
Virginia.....	Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	7	42		4,500
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	27	334		80,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	14	253		35,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	13	140		80,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German. Mis.....	Southwestern University.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....				
Western North Carolina.....	Greensboro Female College.....	14	122	5,000	110,079
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	6	175		20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	7	251		6,000
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Industrial College.....	6	60		17,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport Female College.....	9	114		25,000
Western North Carolina.....	Trinity High School.....	3	107		20,000
Western Virginia.....	One college.....	9	169		35,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....				
Total: 37 Conferences.	148 schools and colleges.....	1,290	24,580	\$3,288,479	\$7,135,800

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1903, TO APRIL, 1904.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 3,182 47	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 2,338 27
Arkansas Conference.....	1,673 25	Northwest Texas Conference....	3,213 93
Baltimore Conference.....	3,169 75	Pacific Conference.....	714 49
Denver Conference.....	27 00	South Carolina Conference.....	8,732 96
Florida Conference.....	3,195 93	South Georgia Conference.....	14,511 65
Holston Conference.....	3,610 92	Southwest Missouri Conference..	5,489 02
Indian Mission Conference.....	702 98	St. Louis Conference.....	2,887 44
Kentucky Conference.....	4,313 79	Tennessee Conference.....	5,402 37
Little Rock Conference.....	2,118 06	Texas Conference.....	2,182 01
Los Angeles Conference.....	754 90	Virginia Conference.....	7,616 89
Louisville Conference.....	5,379 92	West Texas Conference.....	887 99
Louisiana Conference.....	2,433 27	Western Conference.....	67 76
Memphis Conference.....	5,093 10	Western North Carolina Conf...	7,097 99
Mississippi Conference.....	2,470 80	Western Virginia Conference....	1,675 25
Missouri Conference.....	2,289 26	White River Conference.....	1,731 17
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	8 49	Miscellaneous.....	813 32
North Alabama Conference....	3,266 67	Memorial Fund.....	24 15
North Carolina Conference.....	5,423 12		
North Georgia Conference.....	13,210 49		
North Mississippi Conference...	3,959 57		
		Total.....	\$131,670 40

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89.....	68,165 34
" " 1889-90.....	75,476 54
" " 1890-91.....	85,969 44
" " 1891-92.....	66,448 59
" " 1892-93.....	71,199 12
" " 1893-94.....	66,377 90
" " 1894-95.....	63,951 98
" " 1895-96.....	74,403 16
" " 1896-97.....	82,880 47
" " 1897-98.....	86,418 76
" " 1898-99.....	83,587 07
" " 1899-1900.....	97,064 96
" " 1900-01.....	118,809 67
" " 1901-02.....	104,017 97
" " 1902-03.....	112,458 78
" " 1903-04.....	131,670 40
Received for Training School, 1889-1902.....	192,295 44

Grand total.....\$1,936,631 36

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Statistics from 1886 to 1904.

Number of members.....	37,083
Receipts for connectional work.....	\$390,291 15
Receipts for local work.....	552,126 57
Total receipts.....	942,417 72
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	1,527
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$141,510 36
Money loaned to parsonages.....	45,050 00
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated.....	78,569 35
Number of boarding and day schools supported.....	7
Number of night schools supported.....	5
Number of pupils enrolled.....	1,429
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	78
Number of city mission boards.....	17
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

Statistics for 1903-4.

The Society aided during the year almost three parsonages a week. East of the Mississippi River there are 2,985 charges; 727 are still to be supplied with parsonages. West of the Mississippi River there are 1,864 charges; 371 are still to be supplied.

Total number of members March 31, 1904.....37,083
Teachers and missionaries employed..... 78

Sent the past year 683 boxes of supplies; goods valued at \$19,339.18. City mission work was carried on in seven cities. Total cash receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to \$59,414.99.

Mountain Schools.—Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky. Total number enrolled, 339. Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C. Five in faculty and 105 enrolled.

Cubans.—Three schools: Ybor City, West Tampa, and Key West. Fifteen teachers and four assistants. Total number enrolled, 487.

Italians.—One school. Forty-nine students.

Chinese and Japanese Schools.—Four night schools. Eight teachers and one Chinese minister. Total number enrolled, 236.

Dallas Mission Home.—The Home will accommodate forty inmates. It is always full, and many are turned away. It has six teachers.

Negro School.—Paine Annex (Industrial Department). One hundred and thirty-seven students.

Value of Property Owned by the Society.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.....	28,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	11,000
Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.....	7,000
Rebecca Sparks Deaconess Home, Waco, Tex.....	2,500
Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....	10,000
Total	\$81,500

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Douglas S F *tr t*
Draper G B
Duvall J A
Dyer W M
Early J A
Edmonds W *loc*
Ellis W M
Ellison J A *tr f*
Eskridge T J
Faris W C
Fogleman C H
Fogleman W I
Foglesong W H
Frazier J B
Frazier J T
French G D
French J S

Grace F M *dec*
Greening J A
Griffitts J L
Groseclose J H
Guy J T
Hall J V
Hall S H
Hamilton H S *sup'd*
Hamilton T S
Handy T R *sup*
Hawk J C
Hawk D E
Haynes L K *sup'd*
Hearon D S
Helvey J W
Hendricks W S
Hicks W C
Hicks W D
Hickson J D *sup'd*
Hobbs J N *sup'd*
Hodge W
Houts T J
Hunter A B
Hunter J R
Hurley D P
Hutsell R A
Jackson A N
Jackson F
Jackson R F
James C M *sup'd*
Jimison J M
Johnson D C
Johnson T S
Johnston H S
Jones C O *tr f*
Jones J F
Kable E F
Kelley C W
Kelly R A
Kelly W H *sup'd*
Kennedy J S *sup'd*
Kincaid A
King J R
Kinzer P P *sup*
Lee B W
Logan J C
Long S D
Looney F N *tr f*
Lowry J E
Lyons J A
Lyons W S
Mahoney J *sup'd*
Maiden G A
Maiden J M
Maness J C *sup*
Martin J P
McAlister J D
McC Campbell J E
McClary O B
McCracken D
McDowell R T
McKelvey, H J
McNeer J L
McPherson S T M
Melton C R
Miles D T
Miller C K *sup'd*
Mitchell M D
Mitchell W D *sup'd*
Moore E W *dec*
Moreland G M
Morell S V
Morell W M
Mort E W
Moser J M
Mullens J L
Munsey I N
Naff J E
Neal H C *sup'd*
Neblett S A
Neel J S W
Neel L M
Neighbors W S
Norwood W L
Nuekolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owen R A
Painter C E
Parrott J H
Patton W L *loc*

Patty W M
Paxton J M
Payne J R *sup'd*
Perry J W
Pierce L W
Price R N *sup'd*
Price W H
Priddy T
Pyott W W
Qualls A M
Rader J W
Rector G C
Repass James W
Richardson F
Robertson J W *dec*
Robeson W *sup'd*
Romans J M *sup'd*
Runyan J C
Senter S T
Sharp B T
Shugart C O
Shugart E A
Shuler J A H
Shuler J W W
Shuler R P
Shuler T C
Simpson G W *sup*
Simpson J B
Smith J *sup'd*
Smith J W
Smith R E
Snider W R
Sorrell W L
Spring J E
Steele C E
Stewart A D *sup'd*
Stewart J W
Stewart R A
Strader T D
Stradley C I *loc*
Stradley J R *sup'd*
Straley J O
Sulfin D
Summers G W
Summitt J H
Sutherland R K
Swain M P *sup'd*
Swecker J E
Taylor J W
Thompson B
Thorn A S
Tow A H
Triplett R K
Troy W H
Unberger R S
Vaught H B
Vaught S B
Wadsworth W W *tr f*
Wagner G S
Wagner J H
Walker J R
Walker R M
Ward J B
Waterhouse R G
Weatherly S S
Wiley E E
Williams L J
Wilson H B
Wolfe J E
Wolfe J M *sup'd*
Wood G S
Woodward A E *dec*
Woodward E N
Woolsey J
Wyrick D F
Wyser M J
York D V
Yost L D

SUPPLIES:

Ashe H L
Boyd H M
Boyd W A
Carn D C
Deane C W
Early J L Jr
Gentry A H
Harris J C
Hatfield J R

Henley J S
Jackson G W
Quesenberry M
Remines W M
Thompson W C
Vaughan T C
Yonng J S
Yost W W

Illinois.....51-53

Ashby D W
Ashley W A
Ballerby T H
Blackwell W L
Blaylock W D
Bostwick H W
Brown J D R
Clark W C tr f
Clauson G T
Craig J N
Crawford B P
Durard M M loc
Fry C L tr f
Garrett J E
Gregory S H loc
Hlenley C
Hocker A D
Hogan S K
Jones G W sup'd
Lavender T B
Lawrence L F
Lewis I H
Lockart O E
Longacre, I W tr t
Mathis W T
Millikin L J
Murphy H
Nelson W H
New J B
Patchen W
Pressly C J
Reeves J W
Rogers A F sup'd
Rogers T dec
Shemwell R W tr t
Shemwell M L
Smith C S
Spenny W sup
Spicer F W
Summers H G
Thomas A E
Tunstall G A
Van Leer M B
Watts R J
Westcott J W
Whisnant Q O
Williams J sup
Wright W

SUPPLIES:

Craig J G
Dillon W A
Hoyle J M L
Shannon T H

Indian Mission.....87-93

Airhart W L
Amos L J
Anderson W L tr t
Arvin J
Atkins P C
Averytt A N
Bachman J W R
Baird J V
Baird R A
Ball J H
Belcher A M
Blackwell J B
Boyd A L
Bragg N E sup'd
Bray J L
Brannon A M
Brewer T F
Briggs A C sup
Brook W R
Brooks I W
Brooks J R

Brown H J
Brown J L
Broyles L M tr f
Bruner A J tr t
Buck W sup
Bunpus J F sup'd
Burns H A tr t
Butler M L
Campbell J W
Carter I M
Cavener J C
Clark M A
Clark W C tr t
Clay C W
Cobb L W
Coppedge C M
Coward J W sup'd
Cox C P
Creasy E H
Crosby R A
Crumpton J
Damon G W
Debnam A B C
Derrick W S
Dickey W A tr t
Ditsch J E
Driskill W L tr t
Dunnaway J E
Duncan W A sup
Dunkle W F
Durant G
Eaglebarger P R
Edward J D sup
Eskew J A
Fertig N E
Fizer M D
Fizer N B tr t
Florence J K
Fowler J C
Freeman W T
Fullingim L H
Gage J L
Gassoway B F
Gaul J M tr t
Goddard S F
Goodloe J R
Grayson G
Grinstead R H
Gross G M
Hale W J
Hall G W tr t
Hall J T
Hamilton G G tr f
Hamilton J M C
Harris M L tr t
Hazziah J W tr t
Haun I R
Head J W
Hensley B
Henson J L
Hickman I B loc
Hicks P B
Hill M D tr t
Hively J M
Hodgson R tr t
Homer A H
Howell W C tr f
Hunkapiller A B L
Jackson G B tr t
Jackson T M tr f
Jimboy W sup'd
Johnson L I
Jones L R
Kickingbird
Kizziah J W
Lallanec T L tr t
Lamar J S
Lambert J
Land W J
Lasley H P
Lee W S
Lewis G W
Linebaugh N L
Long M D sup
Lovett G A
Lovett J E
Lovett J J
Martin G W
Massey E L
Matney H A tr f

Matthews W D
Maullin H L
Mayberry F C
McCance J B
McCullough W S P
McDonald J B
McElhannon J sup'd
McKinney M B
McKinney W H
McSwain R B tr t
McWhorter P C sup
Methvin J J
Miller A K sup'd
Mitchell C F
Mitchell J B tr f
Moore F M sup'd
Moore H loc
Moore W J
Morgan U V
Morris W C
Munsey W F P
Myatt C W
Naylor F
Nicholson J S
O'Bryant T A
Piner W K tr t
Pipkin W P
Porter J M
Randle W A tr t
Ray C Q sup
Ray G H
Ray J M
Riley S E dis
Ripley T L
Ripley W M P
Roberts M L
Roberts C F
Roberts T F
Rodgers J D
Rodgers L O tr f
Boper W H
Rowan J A
Russell J M
Salter J D
Sample E A
Sanders A R tr t
Sanders J E loc
Satterfield R S
Savage J E
Savage W C
Seivally J C
Seruggs H B
Shanks F E
Shanks T O
Shaw S tr f
Shay O
Shelton W A
Simmons J S tr f
Sims J W
Sims W J
Singleton F tr f
Smith J R tr f
Smith W R
Snodgrass H E
Snyder G L loc
Southward J L
Stegall B F
Sturgeon M tr t
Sullivan J L
Sweet E M Jr
Taylor W M
Thompson J F
Thompson S G
Thurston L
Thradgill F F
Tiger J E
Trickey J A
Turner W W tr t
Vawter J W
Vernon W N
Vick J E
Walker C S
Walker J H sup'd
Ward T M
Waters N R dec
Watson H H
Weatherly S C
Weaver M
Whelan M W

White A G
Whitehead W G
Whitehurst Z B loc
Whitten T G
Williams A S
Williams D A tr t
Williams J L tr f
Wilson W F
Wilson W J
Woodward I M
Worley A J
Young E L

SUPPLIES:

Andrews N V
Armstrong J T
Baird J C S
Berry S H
Berryhill D L
Byars G M
Calloway J H
Checote M L
Checote S J
Culvert A W
Davis A
Davis J
Dilbeck G M
Donald W P
Donthitt W A
Duncan J L
Ellis H B
Easery W O
Fulton J A
Garrett E M
Grayson G
Gregory N G
Grimes J A
Grose W M
Gross G W
Hildebrand B J
Hill J R
Hooper J W
Isheomer L N
Leatherwood W M
Lewis B
Lusk A M
Maloy J M
McElhannon M K
McElroy J J
Mendorf W P
Milam E D
Minnis T J
Moon G M
Munsey J D Z
O'Bryant J W
Pickens A C
Ready W T
Reed F
Rodgers J H
Rodgers J M
Shelton H L
Smith P A
Snell E
Thompson A
Wagnon M
Wallace E
Wilburn D P
Woodard W E

Japan Mission.....18-20

Ashida K
Callahan W J
Court W
Davis W A
Demarce T W B
Haden T H
Hager S E
Hori M
Kugimiyu T
Matthews W K
Meyers J T
Mito K
Moseley C B
Murrkami H
Nakamura K
Newton J C C tr t
Otto G
Tne C A

Tanaka Y
Townson W E
Turner W P
Usaki K
Wainright S H
Wakatsu I
Waters B W
Weakley W R
Wilson W A
Yanajiwara N
Yoshioka Y

SUPPLIES:

Hayashi S
Kinoshita S
Kishi B
Nishimura S
Snamamoto T
Uno K

Kentucky.....25-30

Adams L O tr t
Allen E
Anderson W S
Arnold E K
Arnold W E
Baird R B
Barker T W
Beck B O
Benton W T sup'd
Bohon C L
Boswell G W
Britt W A
Bromley C A
Bullington G N sup
Chamberlin W W sup'd
Chandler M T
Chandler O J
Chatham B F
Clark J L
Clark M S
Clark W L
Cook T B
Cooper D B sup'd
Cosby B F
Crates J W
Darlington U V W
Danghtee V B sup'd
Dawson E E
Deering J R
Dickey C K
Dickey J J
Ditzler W H H sup'd
Ecklar W E
Evans C F
Evans M tr t, sup'd
Eversole P C
Fisher C C
Fizer J T J
Footc U G
Froh G
Fuqua J M
Gardiner, J W
Godbey J
Godley T J sup'd
Gordon W P tr f
Gossett C A
Green W W
Greer C H
Griffy E L
Grinstead W S
Harris J W
Hill F M
Hiner M W
Hiner R dec
Hobbs R H
Hoffman P H sup'd
Holmes E
Horton B C
Hostetter W A
Hughes J W
Humphreys C M
Ison J N sup'd
Jackson G O B tr f
Jackson J W

Johnson J M
Jones A P
Jones F B
Lancaster B E sup
Lee R M
Mann E G B
Mathews J M
Maxwell W S
McIntire F T
Mills A R tr f
Minor J C sup
Moore M F
Morgan M P sup'd
Nelson B M
Nelson J R
Noland F W sup
Nugent C J
Oney C F
O'Rear A
Palmer F D
Pearce E H
Peoples J R
Peoples S W
Penn W A
Pike E K
Pilot C P
Pollitt F S
Pollitt S H
Ragan G G dec
Ragan J S tr t
Ragan W B
Redd A
Redd J D
Robertson D W
Robinson L
Rosebery H E
Ross P J
Rowland W T
Sadler W O
Sanders J R tr f
Sartin S M
Savage E C
Savage F A
Savage G S sup'd
Savage J R
Sawyer J A
Selby W L
Simpson J W
Sims J S
Smith P T sup
Spates W W
Strother J P
Struve F K
Symmons E W
Taliaferro T F
Taylor W F
Terrill E J
Todd G V
Turner H G
Vaughan W F
Vaught J O A
Walker J S sup
Walker Peter
Wallace L G
Ware D P
Watts T W tr f
Weber J L
Welburn W D
West J L
Wightman R H
Williams C W
Williams J H
Wilson E S
Word J R
Wright H C
Wright James E
Wyatt W F

SUPPLIES:

Colyer C C
Crawford J O
Dills S J
Foster J H
Kidwell E K
Jordan R F
Prentice G D
Little Rock.....224-230
Andrews W F tr t
Atchley R C sup'd

Avery A sup'd
Barnett M O
Barton G M tr t
Beard E L
Benson A C
Berry J W
Bevans A R
Bolls D
Bradford J H
Brewer F N
Browning W H sup'd
Bruce H M
Burleson J Z loc
Burnett S K
Caldwell J E sup'd
Campbell W F
Canfield F R
Cannon F C
Cannon J L tr t
Carr J F sup'd
Cason J R
Christie W W
Christmas J Y dec
Clark T P tr t
Cline J M sup'd
Colson J J
Corrigan M B
Crowder T H
Crowson W M
Cummins J H
Daly L M
Davis R T
Davis W J sup'd
Dean S C
Dickerson J R
Dodson F E
Dortch M
Douglass J M G
Drake C W
Duncan W H
Dunn J D
Dye J H
Evans A O
Evans L W
Evans W F
Few A P
Few B A
Galloway A T
Garrett E sup'd
Godbey A H
Godbey J E
Goddin C C
Graham A C tr t
Green C C
Hammons J D
Harrell F F
Harrell J W
Harris H M
Harrison W R
Harvey F W
Harvey J R
Hawkins J S
Hawley J M dec
Hawley L B
Hays W M
Henderson J A
Herron P S
Hill S A
Hilliard W C
Hooks J C
Hundley L E N
Hutchinson F
Jenkins A D
Jewell H sup'd
Johnston J L
Keadle O H
Keith A M
Lassiter W F
Lawlis J F
Leonard J L
Logan G W
Manville M W tr t
May J D
McClintock R A
McKay R H
McKelvey J H
McKinnon H D
McSwain C D sup
Mellard J J
Menefee J J

Millar A C tr t
Mills W W
Moore R R
Moore W tr t
Nelson W W
O'Rear C
Owen T O
Parker J A
Pipkin E M
Powell L
Powell L M
Raiford R I
Raiford R J
Raine S W
Ramsey T Y
Reese R L
Reveley H
Rhodes J C
Rhodes M J
Riddling L J
Riggin J H
Robertson A M
Rogers M K
Rogers W J
Rorie T O
Rowland R G
Rushing J R
Sage J A
Sanders J R
Scott B F
Scott T D
Scott W J sup'd
Simpson H L
Slaughter E J
Steele W A
Steele C O sup
Sturgis J M D sup'd
Swift W A tr t
Taylor J F
Thomas B B tr t
Thomas James
Timberlake M P
Toombs W C
Townsend F A
Townsend J F
Townsend H sup'd
Turentine A
Van Camp H E
Vantrease J W
Ware T H
Warlick D D
Watson E N sup'd
Watson W C
Whaley W P
White B A dec
White J W
Whiteside J D dec
Williams C L
Williams J B
Wilson B F
Wilson W A
Withers H R sup'd
Woodfin W H
Workman J M
Wright B tr t

SUPPLIES:

Baker J A
Calloway J H
Cason A G
Davis R T
Evans L W
Galloway G L
Harris H M
Hooks J C
Irvin M K
Justice W E
Lewis W A
Martin D F
McKinley J L
McMillan E S
Reynolds T J
Rogers J M
Shelton C R
Vinson S C
Warren C W
Los Angeles.....35-37
Allen J W sup'd
Ashurst W R

Clark G S
Crutchenfield J E
Davis S J
Duke T L sup'd
Ficilis R H
Finley J F G
Fisher G tr f
Govette C H
Hampton W
Harris G C
Harrison S W
Hedgpeth L J sup'd
Howell R P
Hyatt C A
Johnson H B tr f
McCausland C L tr f
Ozment tr t
Rice J B tr t
Rowland J W
Ryland E P
Sharbrough M B
Sprinkle R L
Stellar E A
Taylor G L
Thrower O A
Troutman W O tr t
Weems J M tr f
Whisnant W L
Williams J E
Wright C C sup'd
Wright R E tr f
Wright S P sup
Youngman W A

SUPPLIES:

Clark C E
Hubbs I C
Morris C M
Perry C S
Powers W S
Raymond R R

Louisiana.....220-224

Akin W E
Alford J A
Alford J M
Alford L F tr f
Anders G D
Armstrong H
Atkinson C D
Barr D C
Beard J M loc
Bennett J O
Benton W H
Bernard A A
Bly C A
Bogan S S
Boggs W E
Boitz H J
Booth J W
Bowman H W
Brown H N
Brown J H sup'd
Brown J M
Brown P M
Cargill L E
Carré H B
Carter B
Carter C W
Carter H E
Carter T
Cassity J B sup'd
Coburn A J sup
Coleman W H
Cornell N S
Crews B T
Davies S J
Davis R A
Denson J E
Doak F P
Dodson K W
Drake W W
Evans E N sup
Evans W G Jr
Fauant Lc Roy T K
Flynng G
Foster J F
Fontaine P H tr f

Franklin J M sup'd
Freeman F M
Fulton J B
Grace R C
Green R H
Haney J P
Harp R J
Harper J D
Harrison H N
Hart W A
Harvell W B
Hatfield W H
Hebert M
Henderson W F
Henry J M
Hively G W
Hocutt F G sup'd
Hoffman A R
Hoffman J I
Hoffman L N
Hoffman N F
Holder A C tr t
Holliday T J
Holloway R A tr t
Holmes W W
Holt M C
Honeycutt M H Jr
Howard S D
Hunter W L
Isbell R S
Jackson G sup'd
Jenkins M G sup'd
Johns H S
Johnston J M sup'd
Johnson M F tr f
Jordan W H
Joyner N E
Keener S S
Kelly D E tr f
Kelly J J
Kelly L
Klein Schmidt W D
La Prade W H tr f
Ledbetter H W
Lee J W
Lowry P O
Lutz A S
Martin C T
May H W
McCain L I
McClendon T H
sup'd
McConn S J A
McVoy A D sup'd
Means E K
Miller C C
Miller J A sup'd
Moore J R
Moro S tr t
Munholland C T
Neill A S J
Nesom J D
Parker F N
Parker F S
Parker J A
Patterson J F
Porter W J sup'd
Purcell G D
Randle R
Randle T S
Reed J W
Rickey H W
Riggs S L
Roberts H G
Roberts L L
Roberts N J
Roberts W G
Roy J R
Rutledge J S
Sawyer J T
Seluhle W
Sheppard B H
Sheppard J L P
Sligh J C tr t
Sloan J G
Smyley J J
Staples C F
Sutton J L
Sweeney F N
Thomasson H B

Townsley A I
 Trippett R S *sup'd*
 Troutman W O *tr f*
 Tucker R W
 Turner A W
 Upton T J *sup'd*
 Vaughan R W
 Wafer T M
 Waltman J F
 Warlick J R *tr t*
 Warlick T J
 Weems J M *tr t*
 Weir R O *tr t*
 Whitley S H
 White B F *dec*
 White G P Jr
 White H O
 Wier C C
 Wilkinson R
 Williams J B
 Wilson L C
 Woodward W T
 Wray J E *tr t*
 Wynn J F *sup'd*
 Wynn R H

SUPPLIES

Elliott J W
 Franklin J M
 Harper R H
 Lay J L
 Martin T J
 McGuinness W
 Murphy H C
 Whatley W R

Louisville.....53-63

Adams J B
 Alexander G
 Alexander R C
sup'd
 Allen S C *sup'd*
 Archey W H
 Ashbrook S F *sup'd*
 Atkinson B F
 Baker J F
 Barber T F
 Bennett A J
 Bennett E R
 Bennett R D
 Bigham J W *tr f*
 Boggess C Y *sup'd*
 Boggess E D
 Bowles D S *sup'd*
 Brandon B A
 Brandon J C
 Brandon W C
 Breeding S K *sup*
 Browder L W
 Browder R W
 Brown J L *sup'd*
 Brown R T
 Butler J B
 Campbell D S
 Campbell L E
 Cashman W F
 Chandler J A
 Chandler James S
sup'd
 Chandler Joseph S
 Cherry J T
 Chisholm T O
 Coward S L C
 Crandell T L
 Crowe C R
 Crowe E M *sup'd*
 Crowe J W
 Cundiff B A
 Cundiff G F
 Currie B M
 Davenport W T
sup'd
 Davis P H
 Dennis G W *sup'd*
 De Witt B M
 De Witt J F *sup'd*
 Dillon G P
 Duvall P C

Dyer M L
 Early J H
 Easley W A *loc*
 Edgington J L
 Elgin V
 Emerson I W *sup'd*
 Everett G M
 Foskett G E
 Fraser A G
 Fraser J D *tr t, sup'd*
 Freeman J G
 Fugate W U
 Gailor G A
 Galloway J B
 Gentle A C
 Gibbons E M
 Gilliam J D
 Givan G H *tr f*
 Givan S
 Godbey W R
 Goodrum B E
 Goodson E F *tr t*
 Gordon W P *tr t*
 Grider R B
 Hamblen W *sup'd*
 Hardison P T *sup'd*
 Harrison T G *sup'd*
 Hartford C F
 Hartford R H
 Hayes G H *sup'd*
 Hayes R F
 Hayes W C
 Hesson C W
 Hogard J P *sup'd*
 Hogard W F
 Hoskinson J C
 Hulce T L
 Hummel G W
 Humphrey C A
 Hunter B A
 Hunter M M *sup'd*
 Hynes W A
 Johnson J A *tr t*
 Joiner T V
 Keene M H
 Kendall T R
 Kilgore J L
 King G S
 King H W *tr f*
 King J E
 King P L
 Lambuth W W *sup'd*
 Lawhern B F
 Lee S L *sup'd*
 Lewis F E
 Lewis J A
 Litchfield A D
 Lloyd W F
 Love J W
 Love R C
 Lyon A P
 Lyon G W
 Lucy W B
 Massey J H
 McAfee J R
 McConnell R T
 McCormick J T
 McKay S A
 Means G H
 Mell A L
 Messick B M
 Metcalf E N *sup'd*
 Miller S M
 Miller W T
 Mitchell F A
 Mitchell J S
 Moore E S
 Moore W
 Moorman W C
 Morris T H
 Murrell J L
 Newkirk W H
 Newton S *sup'd*
 Nicholson J H
 Orr B F
 Overton G B
 Pangburn G W
 Patc E E
 Pawley J H
 Payne C R

Peters T C
 Petrie J C *sup'd*
 Petty F M
 Pinson W W
 Prather C G
 Prather C H
 Prime W W *sup'd*
 Ragland S E
 Randolph T J
 Redford J F *sup'd*
 Reid J L
 Reid W T *sup'd*
 Reynolds G
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 Rickard W O
 Ricks W B
 Roe R H
 Rowland T F
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 Rushing J T
 Russell L M
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 Scobee J S
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 Shelley S G
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 Smith E *dec*
 Smithson J O
 Southgate E L
 Stiles S P
 Stablesfield J P
 Tarter D T
 Thogmorton P G
 Thomas F M
 Thomas R Y *sup'd*
 Thomas V P *sup'd*
 Thomas W F
 Thompson S J
 Tigert J J
 Van Hoy J P
 Wade T J
 Walker J H
 Walton D F
 Ward C D
 Weldon J W
 Wheat R M
 Williams C F
 Williams D T
 Wilson B F
 Wilson G Y
 Wooldrige J M

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Appling T M
 Campbell T J
 Caughron J W
 Coffey W N
 De Mombrenn J T
 Fallin G T
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 Harper B S
 Higgins R H
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 Napier B
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 Armstrong W W
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 Banks G W
 Barrier W F
 Barton G M *tr f*
 Baskervill G B
 Bell A C
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 Blackard J W
 Blackmon B F
 Blackwell R Y *sup'd*
 Blackwell S H

Bolling W T *tr t*
 Bransford E K
 Brasfield R E
 Brooks Cleauth
 Brooks G K *sup'd*
 Brooks H W
 Calhoun T E
 Cannaday J D
 Carl J F
 Carl J S
 Carlton W J
 Cason J C
 Cason T F
 Clark T P *tr f*
 Clarke J G
 Clarke W E
 Coleman C A
 Collins W H
 Cook W A
 Dallas A C
 Davis T H
 Diggs W A
 Douglass R C
 Duckworth R P
 Duckworth W L
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 Dulaney A H
 Dungan W A
 Dunn W D
 Elmore W T
 Evans C D
 Evans D M
 Evans G W
 Evans J H
 Featherston T J
 Fields P H
 Fife J A *sup'd*
 Foust T E
 Fowler P A
 Freeman J V
 Freeman W A
 Frost W H *sup'd*
 Fuzzell B T
 Gamble H C *sup'd*
 Graham E B
 Griffin S M
 Haltom A B
 Hamil J M
 Hamilton A B *tr t*
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 Hamilton W P
 Hardin J R
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 Harris B L
 Harris E S
 Harrison R S
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 Haskell C A *sup'd*
 Hays B A *sup'd*
 Heiley W G
 Hilliard C D
 Hines D L
 Holder A C *tr f*
 Holley W T
 Hood R W
 Humphrey R E
 Humphrey V D
 Humphreys W E
 Hunter J L
 Irion J W
 Jefferson P B
 Jenkins J M
 Jenkins W D
 Jewell S L
 Johnson D C
 Johnson H C
 Johnston H B
 Jones A B
 Jones J E
 Jones J G
 Joyner J W
 King R M
 Klein G A
 Knight J B
 Leake M F
 Lee N W
 Leith D
 Love S B
 Lowe M T
 Lowrance J W

Lowry T G
 Maddox A D
 Mahon R H
 Martin G H
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 Matthews W B
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 Maynard J J
 McCaslin U S
 McGill T G
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 McLemore B S
 Meaders A J
 McCoy W A
 Moody J A
 Mooney W
 Moore A C
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 Moore Y
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 Peoples G T
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 Pritchard W P
 Ramsey E B
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 Taylor A S *sup*
 Taylor R V *sup'd*
 Terry H B
 Thogmorton J C
 Thomas B B *tr f*
 Thomas J J
 Thompson R W
 Thompson W E
 Trendwell J E *sup'd*
 Tucker E A
 Tuton W F
 Vaughn R M
 Walker A N *tr f*
 Walker R M *tr f*
 Ward L T
 Wardlow J W
 Waterfield C A
 Waters J W
 Waters W C
 Watts W A
 Weaver J L
 Weaver S *sup'd*

Wilkes T N
Williams J G
Wilson A R *dec*
Wilson G W
Wilson J C
Winsett J B
Witt J H *sup'd*
Witt R P
Womble J R
Wright E L
Wynn S F
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Grado P
Gray H L
Hotchkiss D H *tr t*
King W D
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Paz S G *loc*
Phillips J A
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Romo S *tr f*
San Miguel A
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Soto B
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Adams T W
Alford E L
Alford L E
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Baggett W F
Barr R H
Bennett J V
Black M M
Black W C
Blackwell W L
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Bradford D P
Bradley O W
Bradley P M
Bradley R
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Brown T W *sup'd*
Burton M L
Byrd A S *dis*
Caldwell H R *sup'd*
Cammack J G *sup*
Cammack W W
Campbell J W
Carley H T
Carley L
Carpenter J E
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Chambers J W
Chapman C M
Clifford T B
Coker E J
Cooper I W
Corley J M
Cottrell T B
Cox J T
Crisler C W
Crisler J W
Crossley C M
Crowson F L
Cruthirds J R
Crymes J D *loc*
Darsey L A *tr t*
Dawson W J
Dominick W D *tr t*
Downer R B *sup'd*
Du Bose H M
Edgar E F
Ellis D G W *sup'd*
Ellis G R
Ellis H M
Ellis J C
Ellis J D
Emery C F
Evans C C
Evans J H *sup'd*
Fayard L
Featherston H W
Ferguson J E J
Ferguson W J
Fikes R P
Fontaine P H *tr t*
Foreman J H
Forsyth W G
Gale R S
Galloway G H
Galloway J G
Gatlin H A
Gibson C C
Golder J J
Graves W W
Gray J E
Griffin W T
Grimes F A
Guice E C
Guice G H
Guice J H
Hardin P D
Harmon G S
Harmon N B
Hawkins H G
Hays W A
Hightower W L
Hog W B
Holloman T B
Howard P *sup'd*
Howell H D *sup'd*
Howse P H
Huff G W
Hunnicut W L C
sup
Huntley W H
Hurst W W *sup'd*
Jones B F
Jones J A B *sup'd*
Jones J R
Jones L J *sup'd*
Jones L S *tr f*
Jones W B
King T H
Knoble C T
Lanc W H
Langford D C
La Prade W H *tr t*
Leggett J T
Lewis B F
Lewis B W
Lewis H P
Lewis H P Jr
Lewis J E *tr t*
Lewis J M
Lewis J W *tr f*
Lewis O S
Lewis W B
Lewis W H
Linfield W L
Martin C M
McDonald C

McKeown G P
McLaurin J W *sup*
Meador L P *sup'd*
Mellard H
Mellen T L
Miller A D
Miller M J
Moore H J
Moore James A
Moore John A
Moore M H
Moore W W
Morse J M
Moss W W
Mounger E H
Murry W W
Nicholson J T
Norsworthy R D
sup'd
Norton H L
O'Neil T J
Ormond F B
Parker J S
Peebles I L
Perrett H B
Perry W W
Phillips H B
Phillips R L *sup'd*
Powell C A
Rayner B S
Red J L
Robertson I B *sup'd*
Rutledge R E
Sandell J W
Saunders W H
Scarborough D
Selby R
Sells J L
Sibley R A *sup'd*
Sibley R A Jr
Simmons W W
Singleton H R *sup'd*
Skipper V D
Steel S A *loc*
Sullivan W M
Switzer O
Terry W A
Thompson G H
Thompson J W
Thurman M A *tr f*
Thurman R W
Tubby S J
Vanderberg H B
loc
Van Hook H W
Vickers D E
Ward J W
Ware J N
Watkins A F
Watkins H B
Weems J M
White M L
Williams F M
Williams J E
Williams W M
Witt R F
Young N B *sup'd*
Young S N

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Griffin C C
Griffin J T
Henderson J R
Herring H C
Jordan J L
Lane F A
Long J C
Purcell J S

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Alexander W M
Allison T A
Anderson J
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Atterbury S W
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Babcock C *sup'd*
Baker W M
Ball J P
Bayley A V *sup'd*
Bell W F *sup*
Bishop C M
Blackburn O
Bolen H C
Bond H C
Bone D F
Bone J M
Book A B
Boon J M *tr t*
Borchers W G
Bostwick E E
Bowles J S *sup'd*
Boyd J N
Britt A T *sup*
Broadhurst C N
Brown O E
Browning A C
Brummitt J M *tr t*
Buckner H W *tr t*
Budd J W
Burgin H C *tr t*
Burris C A
Cain P M
Campbell C B
Campbell F N
Campbell R F
Capp E M
Carder O C
Carlisle E *sup'd*
Carlisle W
Carney J C
Carson A E *tr f*
Chapman B E
Chapman W A
Chappell C J
Cobb H I
Collett C W *sup'd*
Cooper R H
Cresap S P
Crowe W F
Culbertson A B
Dameron R M
Davenport C M *tr t*
Davis H L
Davis R F
Dillman D R
Dockery W E *sup'd*
Drace F P
Draper H E
Duncan C B
Eaves G E *tr t*
Edmondston J O
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Farry T B
Flory C J
Frazier J S *sup'd*
Garrett H C
Gidden W N
Gilbert J L *sup'd*
Godbey J P *sup*
Gose S D
Gow C W
Gray M L
Grimes C
Grimes C C
Groves H D
Gunby L W
Hanna W A
Harlaway R M
Hayne S W
Herley C W *sup'd*
Hess C L
Hill C G
Holland J
Holliday O B
Hoover S E
Houck J D F *tr t*
Houston J D *sup'd*
Howerton R W
Hubbard J H
Hughes J A
Hunt J D
Jackson J H
Johnson A C
Johnson N F
Johnson H H

Keithley I W
Kendall T R *sup'd*
Kimbrell J W
Kimsey J T *sup*
Kincaid J R
Kindred J C
Lannus C V
Leake B F
Leeper H T *sup'd*
Leinhoff G A
Lewellyn W B
Lewis W H *sup'd*
Linn P H
Madison L B *sup'd*
Maggart L C
Maggart W C *sup'd*
Major J W *tr f*
Maple F J
Martin O L
Marion F
Matthews N F
May W T
McAnally C T
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McFee D R
McDonald J T *sup*
McIlvoy R
McMurry J R
McMurry W W *dec*
McPherson H C
McVoy E C *tr f*
Medley J A
Medley W O
Middleton T P
Milam S H
Miller A C *tr f*
Miller E K *dec*
Millis V J *sup'd*
Mitchell J A
Moore M
Moore M H
Morgan E C
Morris J C *tr t*
Mumpower J A
Myers H M *sup*
Myers W L
Nash I T
Neale W D
Neighbors H
Nollner G W *tr f*
O'Brien J M *loc*
Owen J W
Owen W F *tr f*
Parker L F *sup*
Parvin W J
Penn T
Penny D *sup'd*
Petree T G *sup*
Phillips O H
Pope W M
Potter W O G
Pritchett J A
Ralston G T
Ramsey J M
Ransford C O
Read J J
Rennison C S
Repass J W *tr f*
Reynolds E W
Rice W C
Roberts J L
Rooker J S
Rooker W S
Rose C J *tr f*
Russell W C
Rutledge E L
Rutherford W
Scarborough W L
Scott L N *dec*
Sears J I
Selerman C C
Shackelford D R
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Shackelford W G
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Shearman C A *sup*
Shilling C K
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Siceloff L P *sup'd*
Sipple B D

Sitton J M
Slade J W
Smith G B
Smith J S
Smith W A
Snarr J A
Sneed J H
Snowden A
Speer E J
Stanton G A
Stont H E
Swann E C
Swearingen T H
Tadlock C W
Tanquary J W
Taylor B P
Taylor J L
Taylor R C
Taylor T M
Thomas A C dec
Thompson H D
Tinney W E
Trotter A tr t
Trotter G W
Tullis W H
Uit C L
Vandeventer C I
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Wainright W M
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Warren G J tr f
Watson E D
Weatherford J L
Wheeler W B
White R
White V O
Whiteside W T
Whitworth J O
Williams S M
Wimberly C F
Winstead J T
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Smart S A
Smith W H
Sparks L R
Taylor G

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Alexander R C
Beery G C
Bergin J W tr f
Bramble L sup'd
Chambers S F tr t
Clark E S sup'd
Davis H H tr t
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Forbis W G
Hursey L L tr t
Kasey R R tr t
Kenney J A tr f
Lewellen J D tr f
Miles J R
Murray J R
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Price D B
Reagan T B
Reames I T
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Cannon J L tr t
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Dickey W A tr f
Foulks W E
French J T tr t
Gibson J M tr t
Givan G H tr t
Goodson E F tr f
Hill M D tr f
Hodgson R tr f
Inggett W S
James B T
Lallance T L tr f
Le Breton E
Lyon W E tr f
Messer J H
Ray G R
Singleton F tr t
Sollic J M tr t
Stevenson J M
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Ward G
Williams D A tr f
Wilson S E
Wood N D
Wright J W

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Anderson R W
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Armstrong T sup'd
Baird R B
Barnes W F
Beal W R
Berry H P sup'd
Binford E
Black J T
Blaese M M
Blevins W P
Blythe S V sup
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Boyd G E
Brandon F T J
Brandon F W
Branham W S
Branscomb L C
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Brittain J L
Brock J A J
Brooks C D
Brown E L loc
Brown L A
Burus S N
Butt M E sup'd
Cantrell B T
Cary J W
Chadwick J S
Chappell A J
Clark J F
Cowan J W
Craig J C
Crim H F
Crow J J
Crow G L
Crump R L loc
Culberson J W
Culver F P
Daniel S F
Daniel W T
Darsey L A tr f
Davis J S sup'd
Dobbs H M
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Dorman W W
Dozier J A
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Driskill E H
Driskill G E
Driskill W C tr f
Dupree J N sup'd
Dye D T
Echols R
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Ellis J D
Emerson E D
Emerson E E
Emerson J V
Emerson S R
Ferguson J L
Foust W E
Francis J C
Fullerton J R
Fulmer E
Gamble F K
Gardner F H tr t
Gibson W E
Glasgow B B
Glasgow J S
Glenn E M
Godbey C C
Hall G W tr f
Hamilton G W
Hanes J O
Hannon R Y
Harris E H
Harris G T
Harris J H
Harris L M
Hawkins I F
Hawkins V O
Hayes T W
Hearn W C sup'd
Heflin M R
Heflin W W
Hendricks W L sup
Hendrix W R
Henry W G
Hensley C M
Herdon W F
Herring C L
Hewlett F K sup'd
Holdridge W T
Holmes L A
Holmes O N
Hope W B
Horton W O
Howard H C
Howell W McD
Howell W R
Hunkapiller L P
Igon J M
Jenkins G L
Jennings J H
Johnson J W
Johnston M E sup'd
Johnston S B
Jones E W sup'd
Jones R H
Jones T O
Jordan G R
Kerr T A
Knowles L K
Lancaster J P
Lane J T
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Leslie J H
Lester S R
Lyon W L sup
Marks J S sup'd
Mason G J sup'd
Mathison A L
Mathison C W tr f
Mathison J A
Matthews H S sup
Matthews K N
May J A
McCain T B
McClesky J M
McCoy J H
McDonald W P
McGlaw W P
McNeal W H tr f
Melton I Q
Melton W F
Miller J T
Millican J T sup'd

Millican O L
Montgomery W A
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Morris J E
Morris J T
Morris M N
Morris W E
Newman J W
Nicholson R sup'd
Norton E B
Norton J W
Notestine A J
O'Neal C C
Parker Z A dec
Parkin J tr t
Parrish D L
Parrish L F
Parrish S J
Parrish W D
Pattillo W T sup'd
Patterson L D
Persinger J C
Pollard R J
Price E H
Price W F
Prince J C
Purcell T M
Ragan T W
Ralls H B
Randle G M
Read G W
Redus E B
Reid W J
Rice W L
Riddick C B
Roberts T K
Robertson J S
Roy E L
Rudisill J F
Sargent I B
Scott W W
Seale C W
Self J T
Sellers G W
Shoemaker J W
Simpson J D
Simpson W K
Slaton S T
Slaughter T G
Smith A C
Smith G G sup'd
Smith M R
Smith S B
Speer R A sup'd
Spencer J W
Stansill L F
Stevenson H M
Stoves G
Sturdivant J F
Teer W V
Terry J T
Thompson R A
Tierce T K
Timmons R A dec
Totherow E D
Tueker J W
Turner J R
Turner W W tr f
Tyler R E tr f
Tyler R T
Vann F A
Waggner W O tr t
Waits L A
Walker J G sup'd
Walston R I
Ward D W
Warren J
Wasson S E
Wells M H sup'd
West A
West S P
Wheeler H E
Whitten L F
Wilkins J T
Williams J
Williams J I
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Wilson R
Wilson R L
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Wolford C
Woodall W B
Yoe A M
Yong L W

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Cole C B
Cottrell C R
Culpepper J B
Eddins L E
Gipson G M
Gregory W I
Hall C W
Hambrick W A
Henegar G R
Hodges W J
Hurst W R
Igon S E
Johnson A M
Johnson T N
Lindsey T J
Marchant J H
Martin G T
McCoy B V
McGlaw D S
Patton M L
Scott J T
Smith W J
Sturdivant W H
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Thomason J A
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Wade W M
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Wilson S W
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Anderson H B
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Bailey R W
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Bishop F A
Bivens J F dec
Black B H
Bonner T P
Bradley J W
Bradley R
Bradshaw M
Bristowe J E sup'd
Brothers C C
Broom R H
Brown W E
Brown W H
Browning T J
Bruton R A
Buffalo J H
Bumpas R F
Bundy J D
Caviness D N
Chaffin L M
Church F L
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Constable W P
Cotton S A
Craven R C
Craven W F
Crisp J C sup'd
Culbreth J M
Cunninggim J L
Cunninggim W L
Dailey J O
Dailey T J
Daniel R D
Davis E H
Davis R L
Davis W O
Davis W S sup'd

Draper J T
Durant C O
Earnhardt D L
Etheridge L S
Eure H M
Everton W J
Fisher G W
Forbes W A
Fritzelle J H
Futrell D A
Gattis T J *sup'd*
Geddie D C
Gibbs J T
Giles J H M
Giles M D
Grant R R
Graves A J
Greening P
Guthrie J O
Guyton N H
Hall J H
Haltom A B *tr f*
Harrison Z T *dec*
Hix M D *sup'd*
Hocutt W E
Holden J E
Holder B B
Holmes K D
Hornaday J A
Hoyle E M
Hoyle J W
Humble H A
Humble J C
Hunt R E
Hurley J B
Ivey T N
Jackson H M
Jenkins J W
Jenkins W A
Jerome C P
John R B
Johnson J G
Jones C A
Jones W F
Joyner L H
Kilgo J C
Kilton W H
Lance C M
Langston G D
Lee J A *sup'd*
Leffers S *loc*
Lowder J M
Martin J W
Massey L S
McCall F M
McCracken J H
McNallen A
McFarland M M
McWhorter E H
Mercer S E
Merritt W C
Moore W H
Moyle S T
Nash L L
Nicholson W E *dis*
Nicks S F
North H M
Oglesby G A
Old J Y
Ormond A L
Page J H *dec*
Paris Z
Parker A J
Parker D B
Pate J P
Pegram J D
Perry G B
Piland W A
Plyler M T
Pope E
Porter J J
Porter R E
Potter J W
Price A W
Puckett W H
Read C L
Rhodes J M
Rice J M *dec*
Robinson C W
Rone W S

Rood G R
Rose W W
Rose E E
Royall W R
Royall V A
Runley J L
Sanford J *dec*
Sanford W F
Sasser W D
Sanders J E
Sawyer L A
Seabolt N L
Sell E C
Shamburger F M
Shore J H
Sikes T A *tr t*
Simmons G T
Smith C W
Smith G F
Smoot T A
Snipes E M
Stamey H G
Stanfield B E
Stanford J T
Starling G B
Starling G W
Surratt A R *tr t*
Sutton T H
Swindell F D
Taylor C R *sup*
Taylor R F
Thomas M C *sup'd*
Thompson B C
Thompson J B
Thompson J E *sup'd*
Thompson L E
Towe W
Townsend R W *sup*
Townsend W H
Tripp H E
Tuttle D H
Tuttle M H
Tyler A P
Underwood J E
Usry W T
Watkins D A
Watson N M
Webster G B
Welsh E R
Willis R A
Willis R H
Wilson N H D
Woodall P D
Wright Y E
Yates E A
Yearby N C

SUPPLIES:

Bain T H
Beeton F S
Caraway J M
De Loatch B F
Dixon F E *sup*
Eure F F
Galloway W F
Humble W B
Jones L B
Marlowe J M
Pattishall L B
Read E W
Sawyer E F
Whitaker R H

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Akin E K
Allen B P
Allen J B
Allen J R
Allgood J L
Andrews G C *sup'd*
Arnold W E
Askew J S
Atkinson J C
Austin J W
Bailey J H
Bailey J W
Balis J F *sup'd*
Ballenger E W *dec*

Barrett G W
Baum F
Belk S R
Bell W T
Betterson T C
Bigham R J
Bonnell W B
Bowden J M
Bradley H S
Branch C H
Brand J O
Branham H F
Branham W R
Branson T J
Brinsfield W W
Brown D C
Brown F P *sup'd*
Bryan J S
Bugg A H S
Butler W O
Byrd C W
Caldwell W T
Campbell C K
Campbell R L
Cantrell A C
Cantrell D B
Cantrell F D
Cary C C
Chastain G L
Christian T J
Clark W H
Cleckler R C
Clements S D *sup'd*
Cofer M J
Coggins L D *tr t*
Cooper W H
Cotter W J *sup'd*
Crawley W G
Crow J M
Crumley H L
Curtis J T *sup'd*
Daves J T
Davies H R *sup'd*
Davis J F
Dempsey E F
Dekey J E
Dillard W B
Dimon S H
Dixon R M
Dodge W A *dec*
Dowman C E
Dunbar W
Duval G W
Eakes G M
Eakes J H
Eakes J T
Eakes M H
Eakes R F
Echols A D
Edmondson H L
Edmondson R A
Edward-DM *sup'd*
Edwards T S
Elliott T M
Ellis H J
Embry H L
Emory H C
Embry J S
England J E
England R B O
England S R
Erwin J P
Evans C A
Farr G W
Farr J H
Farris W A
Fowler J M
Fox W C
Fraser B F
Gaines W S
Gaines W W
Gary G P
Gibson T H
Glenn W F
Gober J W
Golden F G
Graham B
Graham T P *tr f*
Gray E A *tr f*
Greene B H *tr t*

Green L H
Griner G W
Grogan J O A
Hale E D
Hall J L
Hamby M G *sup'd*
Hamby W T
Hammond J D
Harris A S *loc*
Harris M L
Harris S A
Harris W A
Hawkins J M
Heidt J W
Holland J B *sup'd*
Hopkins I S
House J H
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes F G *sup'd*
Hunnicut W T
Hunt J W
Hutchinson A S
Irvine W T
Jackson C *sup'd*
Jamison C A
Jarrell C C
Jenkins J S
Johnson L G
Johnson R R *sup'd*
Joiner H W *tr t*
Jones C O
Jones E W
Jones J R
Kellett P A
Kelly O L
Kendall T R
Kennedy W R
King J R
King J W
King O
King W P
Landrum L L
Langford F P *sup'd*
La Prade W H
Leake S *sup'd*
Ledbetter S B
Lewis J D *tr f*
Lewis J R
Lipham C P
Little J H
Logan J G
Lovejoy W P
Lowe J T
Mackay W R
Magath J
Marchman C P
Marks E C
Martyn R P
Mashburn F J
Mashburn J H
Maxwell W A
Mays H B
McBreyer N E
McCleskey F W
McCleskey J R
McCree F
McLaughlin L A
Meacham W H
Millican W
Milton J D
Mixon J F
Mobleby B H
Moore J S *sup'd*
Morris H V
Morris J V M *sup'd*
Murrall E G *sup'd*
Myers J N *dec*
Myrick D J *sup'd*
Newton H M *sup'd*
Norman W T *sup'd*
Nunn A F
Pace H D
Pace J H
Parks W A *sup'd*
Pattillo C L
Pattillo M K
Perryman J L *dec*
Pierce A M
Pierce T F *dec*

Pierce W L
Quillian A W
Quillian F
Quillian H M
Quillian J A
Quillian J W
Quillian W F
Read B P
Reynolds J A *sup'd*
Richardson J T
sup'd
Rivers L W
Rivers W P
Robins J B
Robins J T
Robison W F
Robison W S
Rogers R W
Rogers W
Rorie J E
Rosser J A *sup'd*
Rosser J E
Russell J E
Sanders A B
Sanders B *sup'd*
Samsburn A E
Sappington J S L
Seaborn F R
Seale R A *sup'd*
Seals T A *sup'd*
Searey B P
Sears A J
Sewell J A
Sewell J N
Shankle A G
Shea W D *sup'd*
Simmons O C
Simmons W A
Singleton W L
Smith F R
Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith H M
Smith R G
Snow J N
Speck J R *sup'd*
Speer J R
Speer W H
Speer Z
Spence C C *sup*
Spencer F P *sup'd*
Spier J R
Sprayberry J A
Stanton E M *loc*
Stanton P L *loc*
Stipe J W
Stone G D
Strozier H M
Sullivan A A
Tarpley W E
Taylor J W
Thomason E G
Thompson N *tr t*
Thurman J H *sup'd*
Tilley A A
Timmerman J A
Timmons B E L
Timmons T H *sup'd*
Trammell B H
Troutman M L
Tumlin G W
Tumlin J M
Turner J D *sup*
Twiggs L M
Underwood M L
Venable G F
Verdel C M
Wadsworth W W *tr t*
Walraven M M
Walton F
Ward A F
Ware E A *tr t*
Ware J L
Ware N E
Warwick L
Watkins J W G
sup'd
Watts J Q *tr t*
Weathers C V
Weir R O *tr f*
White J M

White N A
Wiggins S P
Williams A W
Williams F
Williams M S
Winn W M
Winter L P
Wood E H
Worley A G *sup'd*
Yarbrough G W
Yarbrough J F

SUPPLIES:

Barton G B
Benson W W
Braswell G P
Braswell S H
Byers E
Caldwell E A
Candler G T
Clark W J
Connally P F
Cooper W A
Davis G M
Delph W I
Dodson B F
Elliott C C
Fraser G D
Fretwell P Z
Huckabee L P
Hughes T C
Jay N H
King G L
Ledbetter J P
Niles W A J
Parsons N A
Pendleton A B
Pope J
Rawls J S
Roper L
Smith R D
Tatum R P
Venable W E
Webb W A

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Allen R I
Anderson J W
Anderson W L *tr f*
Armonr O P
Augustus N G
Babb D W
Baelman G W
Bailey C W
Barnes J M *sup'd*
Bass J H
Bell J W
Borders I D
Boswell J W
Bowen J A
Bowlin W A
Bradley J M
Brogan W E M
Brooks J J
Brown R O
Brown S A
Browning W T
Brownlee T M
Broyles L M *tr t*
Burks W G
Burrroughs W D
Burt W J
Cain L W *loc*
Cameron J D
Cameron T *sup'd*
Campbell W M
Carlisle W C
Chaffee M C
Clark R A
Clark W A
Cogdell D L
Countiss J R
Cradlock E P
Cunningham J E
Cunningham J T
sup'd
Curtis V C
Deavenport J M *loc*

Davis R M *sup'd*
Dorman J W
Dorsey T H
Duke R E
Duren W L
Durrett T J
Dye T W
Edmondson H C
Ellis R A
Ellis S A *dec*
Evans R M
Evans R W
Felts J H
Fly M D
Foster T L *sup'd*
Foust D C
Foust K P
Freeman T G *sup'd*
Fullilove B P
Gaines H T
Galeoran W C
Garner J J
Geddie D M
Gladney R H P
Goad J A
Goar R P
Gordon G W
Gondelock W R
Graves W L
Hall J A
Hall J N
Harbin W G
Harris W C
Harrison K M *sup'd*
Harrison W S *sup'd*
Hickham I W
Holder J H
Honnoll J W *sup'd*
Hopper T J
Huggins J M
Hull G M
Ingram J H
Jacob B P
Jacobs G H *sup'd*
Johnson E
Johnson W M
Jones K A
Jones W W
Kendall A *sup*
King J R D
Lagrone W S
Langford E E
Langley A W
Langley W M
Lawson R S
Leech A P *sup'd*
Leech J A
Lester W O
Lewis E S
Lewis J T
Lewis T W
Lipscomb L M
Lipscomb T H
Loekhart J T
Lowe J C
Martin A A
Massey J M
McCafferty J T
McCullough W D
McGee J W
McKeown L A
McWhorter J D
Meek R A
Mitchell J H
Mitchell W W
Moose J M
Morehead H C
Mosier W G
Moss C P
Murrah J T
Murrah W B
Neblett R P
Newsom J D *sup'd*
Oats Q A
O'Bryant W J *sup*
Park J C
Patterson B P *sup*
Pinson W B
Pittman C H
Poe J A

Pope S L
Porter J
Porter R G
Porter T H
Poston J W *sup'd*
Priece J W
Rainey W R *sup'd*
Ramsey J W
Randolph J A
Randolph J B
Raper J W
Ravner B S *dec*
Ritehey J
Roberson J R
Rogers J H
Rogers J W
Rogers W F
Rook E H
Sage A P *sup'd*
Savage O L
Shipman W S
Shumaker J H
Simpson J D
Smith J H
Spires J M
Spragins H S
Standeford R M *loc*
Stone J B *sup'd*
Stormont W L
Strickland G W
Sullivan B B
Sullivan E C
Sullivan W T J
Terry C N *sup'd*
Thames S M
Thomas J E
Trigg B C *loc*
Tucker R A
Varner C H
Wasson L P
Weir T C
Whitnell H W
Williams A H
Williams W R
Williams W W
Wilson J R
Wilson T J
Woollard W W
Worsham L D
Wyatt J M
Young H M
Young W M

SUPPLIES.

Baley C W
Boggs J D
Brunner W A
Burns M A
Commander W M
Cammings W W
Floyd D M
Gant J E
Gean G M
Hankins L B
Nolen R T
Stepp C T
Ward M B
Yancey T B

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Adair J B
Adams G H
Agee H K
Airhart W L
Alderson E W
Alderson J F
Allen J R
Areher J F
Areher P C
Armstrong C H
Ashburn S A
Aston D H
Atchley J R
Ball S L
Barcus E R *tr t*
Barton L S
Bayless W B
Beekham J W

Beekham T J
Binkley J M
Blackburn J W
Blackburn M C *sup*
Blanton G W *tr t*
Bludworth J T
Bludworth W J
Bounds B H *sup'd*
Bounds C L
Bourland H A *sup*
Bowman T E
Boyd G F
Bransford E K *tr t*
Brown R N
Bryan W F
Bryant R F
Buck R P
Burl L A
Byars W B
Carroll F B *sup'd*
Carter H E
Casey E H
Chalk J W *sup'd*
Clark I W
Clark J J
Clark W F *sup'd*
Clifton J W
Clifton W L *sup'd*
Coale D L
Combs C P
Coppedge W A *sup'd*
Cosby H M
Crowson S L
Crutchfield F
Crutchfield I N
sup'd
Crutchfield M
Crutchfield S *sup'd*
Davis C C
Davis J O
Davis J S *sup*
Davis M R T *sup'd*
Day G W *loc*
Day H B
Dennis C W
Disch J E *tr t, tr f*
Dobbs M C
Dodson J B
Douglas W B
Dunn M M *sup'd*
Edwards E R
Edwards P A *sup'd*
Edwards W A *sup'd*
Egger E L
Ely R L
Fladger C F
Forester J G
French G C *tr f*
Fuller D F
Gibson A W *sup*
Glanville C W
Gober J B
Gorsline R S
Gray C R *tr f*
Hamilton M L
Hanson L A
Hare H L
Harless C M
Harrison L W *sup'd*
Hay W *sup*
Hayes B T
Hendrix A F
Hicks R C
Hightower A P
Hill J W
Hines M P
Holder W J
Holley G E
Howell J T *tr f*
Howell W C *tr t*
Hudgins J D
Huffman P G
Hughes W H *sup*
Humphreys J P
Hunter J H *sup'd*
Hunter J N
Hussey A H *tr f*
Jacobs C W
Johnston H B *tr t*
Johnston M B *sup'd*

Kerr J A *sup*
Kirby W E
Kirk T M
Knickerbocker H D
Knickerbocker P R
Lamb C E
Leatherwood W M
sup
Little N C
Lively L P *sup'd*
Lovell T W
Lowry J P
Martin D J *sup*
May W S *sup'd*
McCartner W R
McDonal J *sup'd*
McGehee F L *tr t*
McKinney C F
McLean J H
Miller F O
Miller S W
Minnis J B *sup'd*
Mood R G
Moore F
Moore J
Moore J C
Moore J M
Moreland R E
Morelock J F
Morgan J J
Morris J L
Morris T H
Morrow W T
Mountcastle W D
Murphy J W *sup*
Nash A R
Nangle L L
Neely M H
Nichols J M
Norwood T B *sup'd*
Old J A
Ozment N G *tr f*
Owens S M
Palmer L F *sup'd*
Palmer W J
Peterson J M
Peterson J O
Pierce J F
Pierce J L
Pierce T R
Pirtle H M *sup'd*
Pirtle S P *sup*
Porter R E
Pritchett W A
Pugsley C *tr t*
Rabb J B *sup'd*
Randle J R *sup'd*
Rankin G C
Reid M H
Reynolds J H *sup'd*
Rice C H
Riddle S C
Roach J E
Roberts E G
Rodgers J P
Rogers L O *tr t*
Rosser F A
Rosser W R
Sanders L
Scales A L
Sherwood F M *sup'd*
Sherwood J F
Short J E *tr t*
Silliman E L
Sims J B
Smith H E *sup*
Smith J R *tr t*
Smith J W
Smith J P
Smith M A *sup*
Smith J R
Spragins C A
Spurlock E L
Stafford I T *sup'd*
Stafford J A
Stephenson W H
Stodgett A T
Stuckey W A
Sweeten J M
Tannery L F

Taylor J H
Thomas I A *sup'd*
Thomas O P
Thomas O S
Thomas W A
Thomasson B A
sup'd
Thompson E B
Tincher J W
Turner J T *loc*
Turner T P
Ulrich S P
Vaughn H II
Vinson J E
Wages J R
Weaver J C
Weaver S
Webb A
Webster B H
Weeks T N
Wheeler B F
Whistler G W
White J H *sup'd*
White L G
Whitehead J D
Williams C C
Williams E S
Williams J L *tr t*
Wright W H
Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

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Flanagan M
Goodc H H
Gray W T
Isbel H W
Major J D
Martin C A
McMillan J K
Rea L

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Bustamante M M
Campa D
Castro J
Corbin J F
De la Garza M *sup*
Elliott R C
Fitzgerald J H
Gardener F H *tr f*
Flores J
Hernandez H C *loc*
Kilgore S G *sup'd*
Marston A *tr t*
Montelongo F
Narro M
Quiñones E
Reynolds L
Tyler R E *tr t*
Villareal M

SUPPLIES:

Estrado M
Madero M
Maldonado R
Narro E
Padierna F

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Andrews W B
Annis J T L *sup'd*
Armstrong E L
sup'd
Armstrong J M
Armstrong R C
Armstrong T S
Bailey E A
Baker J M
Barcus E R *tr f*
Barcus J M
Barcus J S
Barcus T S
Barnes S A
Bates E T

Bell A C
Bennett N B *sup'd*
Berry J B
Biggs J A
Bishop H
Blaylock J E
Bloodworth J T
Boaz H A
Bolton B R
Bond J M *sup'd*
Bonner R B
Boonc E F
Bowden J W
Bowman A L
Braswell J H
Brown C E
Brown R F
Brown S P
Browning C L
Calloway J P
Cameron C S
Campbell G F
Campbell James
Canafax J J
Cannon J L *tr t*
Caperton W E
Carpenter J C
Carleton L W
Carraway A E
Carter J C
Cartwright C L
Chambliss J H
Chapman J S
Cherry S T
Childress J W
Clark C A
Clark C E
Clark L A
Clark M W
Clements R A
Collie D L *tr t*
Collins L F *sup'd*
Cox E V
Crawford W H
Creed J J
Crockett J D
Crutchfield J A
sup'd
Culbertson A T
Culwell S L
Curry J B
Curry W N
Dalton T M
Daniel C W
Davis A *sup'd*
Davis C *sup'd*
Davis J B *tr t*
Davis J J *sup'd*
Dickinson J W *sup*
Dickson M C
Dodson B W
Duncan J
Duncan T J *dec*
Dunn R F
Edwards W F
Ellis D C
Ellis T W
Evans B A
Evans C A
Evans R B
Fair G F *sup'd*
Ferguson C N N
Field C S
Fort J W
Gallagher C E
Galloway R V
Garvin W P
Gibbens J W *dec*
Gilleland W A
Glass H M *sup'd*
Goodrich R E
Gore J O
Graves W F *sup'd*
Gray W T
Griffith W
Griswold J T
Hall A W
Hall J R B
Hall R A *sup*
Hamilton G G *tr t*

Hanks T
Haralson J *sup'd*
Hardy B
Hardy G S
Harris G W
Harris I F
Harris J J *dec*
Harris W H
Harris W L
Harrison E T
Hawkins M E
Hearon C W
Heaton W J
Heizer R H
Heizer R S
Hendrickson J D
Henson J R
Hicks J T
Hightower E
Hightower I E
Hilburn T B
Hilburn W C
Hollers J L
Holmes D T *sup'd*
Hotchkiss M S
Houck S E
Howard W H
Howell J L
Howell J T *tr t*
Huckabee J S
Hudson M H
Hughen F
Hulse J P *sup'd*
Hunt J W
Hussey A H *tr t*
Hyder J A *sup'd*
Irvin C W *sup'd*
Irvin G J
Jackson F M
Jemison R L
Jolly H C *sup'd*
Jones W T
Jones W V *sup'd*
Keen N A *dec*
Kiker O P
Kincheloe G W
Kiser W W *dec*
Lane W M
Laney J A
Ledger C H
Lee W J
Lemons W J *sup'd*
Leveridge M S
Lindsey C E
Lipscomb A P
Little M K
Littlepage S C *sup'd*
Livingston A D
Long A *sup'd*
Long H M
Lyon W E *tr t*
Macune C W
Major M H
Manley W A
Matthews W H
Maxwell E J
McAfee J U
McAnally G H
McCarter J M
McCarver C S *sup'd*
McGuire D A
McKeown W B
sup'd
McLaughlin N M
McSwain R B *tr f*
Meador C B
Miller J G
Mills I L
Mills M *sup'd*
Mimms J C
Monk A Jr
Monk A Sr
Montgomery J W
Moody M L
Moore A L
Morgan D *sup'd*
Morphis M M
Morris I Z T
Morris J R
Morris R M

Morris S *sup'd*
Moss W H *sup'd*
Moss W W
Mussett J P
Nance G A
Nation R W
Neal J F *sup*
Nelms W L
Nelson J R
Neville S P
Odom J D
Oswalt C V
Owen J M
Owens G W
Owens H B
Patterson E L
Patterson J P
Pirtle Z B
Pollard J G *tr t*
Porter A D
Pugsley C *tr t, tr f*
Putnam J G
Ray F P *sup'd*
Read N B
Reavis L A
Reeves I N *sup'd*
Richardson S
Riddle L E
Riley P M
Roberts A B *sup*
Rogers L G
Rogers M W
Rogers T W *sup'd*
Rowland C *sup'd*
Rowlett J W
Rucker S J
Rucker W K
Ruffner J A
Sawyers L B
Sawyers S B
Schmidt A C F *dis*
Scott S S *sup'd*
Self W L A *loc*
Sensabaugh O F
Sharpe T W
Shearer G W
Sherman J M
Shrader H P
Shuffler C M
Shutt C G
Simmons E W *dec*
Simpson W K *sup*
Sisk E L
Slover G S
Smith A P
Smith C B
Smith C H
Smith E A
Smith M M
Snoddy B A *sup'd*
South H W *sup'd*
Stark D C
Statham C E
Steele J R *sup'd*
Stephens J E
Stewart J H
Story J W
Story M L *tr t*
Stuts R E L
Sweet E M *sup'd*
Swinney J A
Swinney O C
Terry W H
Thornton W R
Tooley L B
Tooley R J
Travis J A
Trimble J H *dec*
Tunnell J S
Turner M A
Turner S W
Turney A E
Tyson J F
Van Zandt K S
Vaughan S C
Vaughan S J
Vaughan W H
Waddill A W
Wagner B R
Walker C S *tr t*

Walker J E
Walker J H
Walker R A
Walkup J A *sup'd*
Wallace E L
Watts J H
Webb L A
Welborn R W *sup'd*
West C D
White G W
White J L *loc*
Whitehurst J A
Williams E P
Williams W H *tr f*
Wilson G D
Wilson W B
Winburne F M
Winfield G F
Wiseman J H
Wood J B
Wright C R
Wynne J M
Young J D
Young R B

SUPPLIES:

Bowden J W
Clark H C
Cook S D
Honnett T J
Moore J C
Neal F M
Overstreet J H
Owen A T
Pearson D S
Phelan M
Pipkin C D
Roberson T F
Trice J T
Turner N W
Vaughan R V
Vinsant W
Young C W

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Acton W
Adkisson A A
Allen R F *dec*
Armstrong M M
Bailey J E
Baird W P
Batchelor J A
Black C C
Blankenship P N *dec*
Booler W A
Bounds M
Brown J M
Cecil A S
Clark C T
Coffin W F
Cook J C *tr t*
Coppage J C *tr f*
Coppage O C
Curran H W
Darby M L *tr t*
Davidson R B *tr t*
Emery J
Fenton W J
Fitch E L *tr t*
Foster J A *tr f*
Frazier G H
Greene B H *tr f*
Haggis L D *sup'd*
Harrison D
Healey J *tr t*
Hedgpeth J
Hodgson M
Horn J W
Houck J D F *tr f*
Huff C W
Hunsaker A L
sup'd
Hyden J C *sup'd*
Iden W A *tr t*
Johnson J A
Jones J L *tr f*
Jones L S *tr t*
Kenney J J N

Kincaid W H *dec*
 Lark F A
 Lee A F *loc*
 Lindsey W A
 Long C W
 Mahon W J *sup'd*
 McKnight H M
 Meredith H C *loc*
 Moore H V
 Moore J E
 Neate H
 Needham J B
 Needham Z J
 Noble O P
 Nunn R E
 Nunn W W
 Odom A
 Orr W A
 Page E J *loc*
 Page P F
 Patterson T G
 Paul A L
 Phillips W E
 Pope S C *tr t*
 Pope S P
 Ramsey P T *tr f*
 Renfro L C
 Roberts J F *sup'd*
 Robertson J C
 Russell O L
 Shaw A M *tr t*
 Shearer L P
 Simmons J C
 Smith C E W
 Smith L C
 Squires J E
 Thomas J C *loc*
 Thomas T
 Thompson C
 Thompson C C *tr t*
 Vanghan W E
 Waggoner W O *tr f*
 Walles J A
 Ware E A *tr f*
 Webb R L
 Whitmer N A *sup'd*
 Wilson R P
 Wood J *sup*
 Wooten J C

SUPPLIES:

Andrews W P
 Bashan D
 Page E J
 Parker J M

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Aspley L F
 Atkinson R E
 Baldridge A S J
 Basler R P
 Berryman J C *sup'd*
 Biffle S C
 Boehm J C L
 Bogness O
 Bradfield W D
 Bullington J R
 Burton C
 Burton E E
 Carpenter R C
 Carson A E
 Chapman M B
 Charlton H J
 Clayton T H *tr f*
 Cockrill H B
 Coker A S
 Coppage J O *tr t*
 Croft J C *sup'd*
 Crow H P
 Cunningham W H
 Davis L H
 Dennis C L
 Denton J C
 De Vinney C E *sup'd*
 Dodson J R *tr f*
 Dodwell J *tr t*
 Doherty J D
 Donnan W Q

Dowless D E
 Duggins O H
 Duncan G W
 Eaker F
 Edlemon J R
 Emory S W
 England J M
 Enoch W C *sup'd*
 Fontaine O C
 Forsyth W E
 Frye C L *tr t*
 Gibson W P *sup'd*
 Glass T W
 Gordon J M *sup*
 Gray C M
 Harliburton O G
tr t, sup
 Ham J W
 Hartman P D
 Haw M T
 Hays W B *tr t*
 Henry N B
 Heys W J
 Hill T P *sup'd*
 Hodges J W
 Hull G W *sup*
 Hull J W
 Humphreys W A
 Jackson T M *tr t*
 Jenkins L R
 Jones A F
 Judy W E
 Kennedy R D
 King H W *tr t*
 King J M
 Lee J W
 Lord T
 Lowe W
 Manly I B
 Martin J E *tr f*
 Mather A
 Mauk L R
 Mays W R
 McCann Z T
 McCaslin R J
 McDonald J P
 McDonald J E
 McManama B F
 McMurry W F
 Morris J C *tr f*
 Nichol L B
 Nollner G W *tr t*
 North W B
 Oliver J W
 Osbron A T
 Paschall W H *tr f*
 Pattison T M *tr t*
 Peebles N J
 Profit J L
 Rice J B
 Richmond S *sup'd*
 Rinkle E
 Robinson A M
 Rodgers O T
 Russell A H
 Russell J A *sup'd*
 Russell R L
 Saffold A P
 Score J
 Seaton J T
 Sharp T E
 Singleton H R
 Smith A F
 Smith H A *sup'd*
 Stephan J
 Stultz J M
 Tally W F
 Tetley W A
 Tidwell A T *sup'd*
 Tilley J S *loc*
 Todd L E
 Tracy J T
 Tracy R M
 Triplett J F *sup'd*
 Tussey J D *tr f*
 Tyler W S *sup'd*
 Upton S J
 Vaughn J R A
 Velvick W J
 Walker A N

Walton R
 Warren R S
 Webdell C W
 Whitehead H
 Wilburn J W
 Wolf J E *tr f*
 Worsnop J W
 Young J H

SUPPLIES:

Bagby J T
 Behr H
 Biffle S D
 Bolin M
 Boutwell W
 Bowles A P
 Buff H A
 Carty J J
 Clayton M A
 Coburn J W
 Fizer A W
 Fry J R
 Holland W
 Huff J G
 King W L
 Majors M A
 McCann B S
 McKenzie W C
 Newberry M S
 Riddick R M
 Sitton J N
 Stukenbrake J S

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Abney O M
 Anderson J F
 Arlail J W
 Ariail W H
 Attaway J P
 Auld M
 Bailey J W
 Bailey S D
 Baker W B
 Ballenger N G
 Banks M L
 Barber R W
 Barre W E
 Bays H W
 Beard J E
 Beasley J S
 Beaty L F
 Beckham E H
 Beckwith J G
 Bodenbanch L L
 Belvin L T
 Best A H
 Bethea S J
 Betts W A
 Blackman S T
 Booth S H
 Boulware R C
 Boyd D P
 Boyd G M *sup'd*
 Brabham M M
 Browne H B
 Brunson A N
 Burns C B
 Calhoun D A
 Camak D E
 Campbell J A *sup*
 Campbell J B
 Cantey S O
 Carlisle J E
 Carlisle J M *sup'd*
 Carlisle M L
 Caithen A J Jr
 Caithen A J Sr *dec*
 Caithen H J
 Chandler J C
 Child R A
 Chreitzberg A M
sup'd
 Clarke W A *sup'd*
 Clarkson G F
 Clarkson N B
 Clifton J A
 Clyde T J
 Copeland J R

Counts J C
 Creech S T
 Creighton C W
 Dagnall R R
 Daniel J L
 Daniel J W
 Daniel W W
 Dantzier D D *sup'd*
 Darby O A *dec*
 Dargan M
 Davis G W
 Davis J C
 Dent T M *loc*
 Derrick C C
 Driggers A E
 Du Bose R M
 Duffie R L *sup'd*
 Dukes G W
 Dukes W F
 Duncan J A
 Duncan W B
 Duncan W M
 Duncan W T
 Dunlap A T
 Durrant O L
 Earle A B *dec*
 Edwards G E
 Elkins J W
 Enochs K S *tr f*
 Fahey W A
 Ferguson M M *sup*
 Fowler J T
 Fridy J M
 Frierson J D *loc*
 Garris P C
 Gatlin G W
 Gault W L
 Gibson T F
 Gillespie L D
 Goodwin W S
 Graham J A
 Graves J H
 Grier B M
 Gness B J
 Harlin W M
 Harley J L
 Harmon G T
 Harmon G T Jr
 Harper S B
 Henry S W
 Henry W S
 Herbert C C
 Herbert T G
 Herbert W I
 Hodges E T
 Hodges F E
 Hodges W H
 Holler A E *sup*
 Holroyd R L
 Hook M W
 Hucks D
 Huggin J G
 Humbert J W *sup'd*
 Humphries R W
 Hutson E P
 Inabinet J P
 Inabinet L L
 Ingraham P B
 Isom J N
 Jackson A W *sup'd*
 James E Z
 Jeffcoat O A
 Jones E S
 Jones R H
 Jones W W *sup'd*
 Justus W B
 Keller D W
 Kelly M B
 Kilgo J W
 Kilgo P F
 Kilgore J B
 Kirkland W C
 Kirton P L
 Lander S *dec*
 Lawson J M
 Leonard G C
 Lesley A S
 Macfarlane J T
 Mahaffey J E
 Mann C D *sup'd*

Manning J
 Martin W S
 Mason E W
 Massabeau W A
 McCain C L
 McCain J K
 McGhee L P
 McKissick E M
 McLeod D M
 Meadors W P
 Melton N K *sup'd*
 Merritt E M *sup'd*
 Miller W H *sup*
 Moore E K
 Morris S C
 Morris T E
 Mouzon H C
 Mullnix J L
 Murphy R G
 Murray P A
 Murray W H
 Neely J W
 Nettles J A
 Neville J J *sup'd*
 Newberry I J *sup'd*
 Noland J H
 O'Dell T C
 Owen T B
 Peele C E
 Peeler J A
 Phillips A R
 Phillips D A
 Phillips T P *sup'd*
 Pitts W A
 Pooser G H
 Porter J A *sup'd*
 Power W C *sup*
 Prince N L *dis*
 Rawls B H *sup'd*
 Ray C W
 Ray J L
 Reynolds T B *dec*
 Richardson W R
 Robertson B M
 Rogers J M
 Rogers W A *sup'd*
 Roper J C
 Rountree O N
 Rushton J E
 Scoggins E F
 Shaffer G R
 Sharpe R E
 Shell J W
 Shuler F H
 Sify J L *sup'd*
 Singleton H L
 Smith C B
 Snyder W J
 Sojourner J R
 Speake J W
 Spear F
 Spigner R W
 Spinks J I
 Stackhouse R E
 Stafford A J *sup'd*
 Steadman J M
 Stevenson J J
 Stokes A J
 Stokes H
 Stokes J L
 Stokes P
 Stokes W S
 Strickland J E
 Taylor E P
 Thacker J H
 Thrower W H
 Tiller D
 Traywick J B
 Truesdale R S
 Turnipseed B R
 Turnipseed R E
 Tyler J L
 Vaughan S D
 Waddell G H
 Wait W L
 Walker A C
 Walker G W
 Wannamaker T E
sup'd
 Watson A B

Watson E O
Watson G P
Way J F *sup'd*
Way W P
Weber S A *sup*
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H W
Whitaker M B *dis*
Wiggins L E
Wiggins N L
Wiggins W E
Wilkes E A
Williams W W
Wilson J B
Willson J O
Winn W C
Wood J A *sup'd*
Workman J J *sup'd*
Wright J N
Wroton W H *sup*
Yongue J C
Yongue R A
Zimmerman S H

SUPPLIES:

Beckham W A
Beddenbaugh W T
Bughanan W R
Burgess C W
Caraway J O
Carson I C
Carter C P
Carter J E
Croat J D
Felder C S
Gasque J M
Gleaton W C
Holley J C
Hook F S
Inabinet J K
Jones S M
Lewis D A
Macfarlane A
McConnell S J
McLaurin W H
Merritt A A
Miller J T
Moody T D
Owings W M
Patrick W D
Patrick W T
Peeler C M
Peeler J E
Penny G P
Reef W
Rouse R A
Taylor J E
Wimberly W A

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Adams A S
Adams C D *sup'd*
Ainsworth J T
sup'd
Ainsworth W N
Allaben W G
Allen J H
Allison E M
Ansley J J
Anthony B
Anthony W
Arnold J W
Arnold J E
Austin J M *dec*
Bailey R E
Baker W S *sup'd*
Ballard L J
Bardwell H B
Bass J M
Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Blitch W M
Boland C E *sup'd*

Boland J M *sup*
Booth M
Booth R M
Branch J O *dec*
Brewton A G
Brewton H C
Brewton W C *sup'd*
Bridges C S
Bridges J W
Brooks J C G
Brown S W
Bross J P
Bryan S H
Budd W H
Bush H
Carmichael M W
Chambers I K
Chatfield J P
Chester O B
Childress G W
Childs S G *sup'd*
Christian J G
Christian T M
Clark C T
Clark W T
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C *sup'd*
Connors J W
Cook C E
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O F
Copeland T
Crumpler P H
Curry C W
Darley T W
Davenport T E
Davis G A
Davis W C
Dell J P
Dennis W K
Dickinson J P
Domingos J W
Drake T F
Ernest C G
Ellis J E *dis*
Ellis P W
Ellis T D
Ellis T W
Evans O L
Fain R P
Fentress H C
Ferrell M B
Fisher G *tr t*
Flanders J C
Foster J M
Funderburk J S
Gardner E E
Gardner T C
Glenn J M
Glenn W C
Graves H J
Griffith I F
Griner J B
Griner J C
Hanson W R
Harrison J A
Harris P C *sup'd*
Harrison J G
Hearn S A
Heath W S
Hill L A
Hines C C
Hixon W F
Hopkins O K
Huckabee W A
Hudson J N
Hursey M D *di*
Ingram G C
Jackson C A
Jenkins C R
Johnson W S
Johnstone J B
Jones H C
Jones J N *tr t*
Jones W C *sup'd*
Jordan C W
Jordan J R
Jordan J S

Kelly A
Kelley I R
Kemp N S
Kemp S S
Kemp T B
Kerr R
Kitchens W
Lane W
Lang T G
Langston W
Ledbetter C M
Lester A
Lewis J S
Lewis L O *tr t*
Lilly J W
Littlejohn C W
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
Lowrance J W *tr t*
MacDonell G G N
MacDonell G N
Malone J W
Martin G H
Mather J H
Mathews G W
Mathews J D
McCullough F
McDonald N M
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McKellar T E
McMichael L B *dis*
McMichael T R
McWilliams D R
sup'd
Meeks C M
Merritt D B
Miles D F *sup'd*
Mims J T
Moore C A *sup'd*
Morgan E F
Morgan M A
Morrison H M
Moses G D
Myers H P
Nease T I
Norman R R
Norton C A
Oulter J M
Overby E M
Owen J R *dec*
Padrick E L
Pafford N T
Parker J C
Peacock J N
Pearson H L
Pharr T E
Phillips M A
Prickett B C
Quillian W F Jr
Rabun I C G
Ratcliffe F A
Read K
Reviere G P
Riley D F *sup'd*
Roberts G T *sup'd*
Roberts W F *sup'd*
Rogers S W
Rose E E
Ross R B
Rustin J M
Ryder J T
Sanders E A
Scoville V P
Scruggs J H
Seals J E
Seals W W
Segars J P
Sentell B S
Shirah J
Shoaff J W *tr t*
Simmons J W
Smith J A
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snyder J D
Sowell R A
Sprayberry A M

Stanford T B
Stevens H
Stewart W T
Stewart W W
Stokes F L
Strong T D
Stnbs H P
Swain J
Thomas G W
Thomas J A
Thompson G C *sup*
Thompson J A *tr f*
Thomson T H
Thrasher J B
Tinley J W
Tippins J U
Turner S F
Tyson I P
Wade W C
Walker L W
Wall A B
Wardlaw J P
Waters L E
Watts J Q *tr f*
Wesley R M
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Whittington B E
Wiggins R L
Williams A M *sup*
Williamson R F
sup'd
Woodward C M
Wooten W L
Wray J E *tr f*
Wright W L
Wynn A M *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Altman E
Austin M C
Embry W C
Everett H G
Granville S E
Griffin R
Hines J W
Hunter J W
King W A
Lambert W T
Lowe C C
Millet T J
Pharr G W
Reese J W
Scruggs J L
Smith O L
Snow L A
Wells J W
Wills E C
Yancey J F

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Abernathy J R
Adams E T
Adkisson M *sup'd*
Alexander J E
Allen R R
Alton B V
Alton T W
Appleby A P
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P *sup'd*
Barnes A H
Beasley W G
Beery J K
Berry C C
Bewly W C
Blevans J L D *sup'd*
Bond J W *sup'd*
Bourland S O
Briggs C H *tr t*
Briggs F A *sup*
Briggs W F
Brooks S
Brown S J
Brown W J *sup'd*
Brunner C
Buckner W P
Bull W B

Burgin S H C *tr f*
Burton F M
Busby J Y
Calkwell J L *sup'd*
Cayton S P
Clark J M
Clark L F
Cleaves J H
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coffman G
Coskey J F
Coss J C *sup'd*
Crum W H
Crutsinger V M
Day R B
Diggs J C
Disch J E *tr f*
Dowdy N M *sup*
Eastwood W T *sup'd*
Ellis J B
Ezell J W
Faris A R
Flummer R G
Franklin C
Game J B
Gill W T *sup'd*
Ginn E Y
Given J C
Glanville J H
Godbey S M
Gordon F E
Green G H
Hagler J L
Halliburton O G *tr f*
Hargis J R
Hargrove W H
Harney J E
Harris C A
Harris T B
Haynes J G
Hedges J R
Hendrix J T
Hesler W H
Hill J J
Hill W C
Hively J M *tr f*
Howell J W
Hunter R S
James A N
Jared J A
Keller J
Keys S G
King J
Kyle R J
Landreth J D *sup'd*
Larkin M
Loch G C
Long P
Longacre I W *tr f*
Lopp S *sup*
Marshall A L
Matthews J A
McAllister W M
sup'd
McClanahan W A
McClure W T
McDonald J E *tr f*
McFarland W B *dec*
McKnight B A
McVoy E C *tr t*
Merrill W T
Millis V J
Mitchell J G L
sup'd
Moore A G
Moore C W
Morgan W B
Mouzon E D
Norfleet L P
Ogden J W
Orear E H
Palmore W B
Patillo C E
Patison A
Patison J W
Patison T M
Payne T D
Pearce L W *sup'd*

Phillips L M
Pike J F
Pike W G *sup'd*
Pinuell L L
Pritchett J J
Pryor C F
Pugsley C *tr f*
Pyle R L
Rader W M
Raney E T
Rickman O M
Saylor J C
Scarritt C W *sup*
Schulenberger C V
Servener C N
Shuckelford J C
sup'd
Shook J
Shook L F
Smith I A
Spencer J *sup'd*
Stamper J L
Steward R D
Stewart W D *sup'd*
Stouffer C L
Strong J R
Suddath W H
Sullens J L
Swanson J T *tr f*
Swimney J B
Vandiver L H *sup'd*
Vivian O E
Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Warren G J *tr t*
Watts H N *sup'd*
Welborn S G
White W K
Williams Z M
Winton W H
Wolfe E K
Wood J D *tr t*
Wood T P
Woodard W S *sup'd*
Woods C C
Wright G R
Wyatt U V

SUPPLIES:

Alexander W W
Barrett W P
Britt A T
Day J W
Hawkins A
Jones G M
Snyder E A
Son W H
Speers J K

Tennessee.....77-85

Adams O L
Alford F E
Allen G R
Allen H T
Allison J A
Amis L R
Anderson E P
Anderson G W
sup'd
Baird S C
Baird W H
Baker T J
Barbee J D
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Beasley W H
Blackwood J G
Blackwood J T
Blanton J O
Blue H B
Bouldin W
Boyd G M
Bransford S W
Bridges J A
Brown E W
Brown R K *sup*
Bumpus J F *sup*
Byrne G D *sup*

Byrom G S
Cameron J T
Carden T A
Carter H W
Chappell E B
Charles M W
Cheek J B
Chenault J A
Chenault J L
Chenault R M
Cherry J W
Cherry S M Jr
Cherry S M Sr
Cherry W D *sup'd*
Clement A E
Clendenin T R
Coleman D B
Collier W J
Cook W T S
Cotton J T *tr t*
Cotton W H
Cooley A C
Craig R J
Cullom J W
Cullom T S
Curry J T
Curtis T R
Darnell T L
Davidson R B *tr f*
Dickson F G
Dixwiddie A G *sup*
Doss W H
Duncan J T *sup*
Durrett J
Dye W T *sup'd*
Emsor D A
Erwin J B
Eubank G E
Ewing A J
Ezell A M *sup'd*
Fain S L *sup'd*
Faires J W
Fisher T B
Ford M N *sup*
Freeman P D
Funk J P
Gabard C S *sup*
Gardner G M
Gaston B J *sup'd*
Gibbons G T
Gibson J G *sup'd*
Gilbert B F
Gilbert J W
Gilbert T H
Gilbert W H
Goodloe A T
Graves W W *sup'd*
Green W M
Gregory E L
Gunn G D *sup'd*
Haggard W T
Hamill H M
Handlin J N
Hanner V
Harper J G
Harrell E M
Harris J R *sup'd*
Hart W T *sup*
Harwell W S
Hatcher J W
Haynes B F
Henley J S
Hensley B *loc*
Hensley G L
Hensley J W
Heriges C E
Hewgley J D
Hickam I W *tr f*
Hill F R
Hill O P
Hinkle D E
Hinson J G
Hinson T H
Holmes J R
Horn J M
Hosale L
Hudgens E F
Hudgens R H
Isom B F
Ivie H J *sup'd*

Jackson G P *sup*
Jackson W L
Jarrett W V
Jarvis H M
Johnson B H
Johnson P G
Johnston W H
Jones J N *tr f*
Jones R R
Jordan J B
Jordan J M *sup'd*
Kenthley J C
Kenthley S M
Kelley D C
Kellum J L
Kellum T F
Kennedy H S *sup'd*
Kerley T A
Klyce W H
Lambuth W R
Lannom B T
Leath W A *sup'd*
Ledbetter H S *sup'd*
Lee J K
Long L R
Lovell W H
Lowry W B
Lyle B L
Mabry M J
Martin W M
Massey J D
Mathews J *sup'd*
Matthews A C *sup*
Matthews T A *tr f*
McBride H S
McClaren W M
McCord E R
McCulloch J E
McFerrin A P
McFerrin J A
McFerrin J P
McNeill H B
McPeak G B
Miller A
Molloy J A
Molloy J G
Moody T L
Moore Z W *sup'd*
Morgan G A
Munger H L
Nackles G W
Nichols J H
Noland T W
Oakley J M
Orman J A
Owings N B S *sup'd*
Patterson J A
Peebles W R *dec*
Powers W F *sup*
Putman J C *sup'd*
Ragsdale T C
Ransom J J
Ray J H
Reagin J R *sup'd*
Reams H B
Redmon J T
Reeves J R
Repass J W *tr t*
Rice J S
Riggin W H *sup'd*
Roberts J C
Rooker J W *sup'd*
Rowland M C
Sanders G M
Seay H W
Seay R W
Shannon A H
Simpson J R
Smothermon B T
Smothermon J L
Sowell P A
Stewart J R
Stewart W J
Stowe J J
Stroud W A
Taylor G W
Taylor W B
Taylor W S
Teague J L
Thompson J R *sup*

Thornton J T
Tillett W F
Tinnon J F
Travis R E
Trawick A M
Tucker M R *sup'd*
Turner W A
Twitty S R *tr f*
Vaden J M
Wade C R
Waite R
Walker A P
Walkup W J
Wallace H W *tr f*
Wenkley W
Webster J
White E W *sup'd*
Williams J R *dec*
Williams W H *tr t*
Winford J
Wood M P
Woodward J E
Woodward T H
sup'd
Yarbrough W S

SUPPLIES:

Blanton M L
Brown N B
Cowan F
Coleman J R
Corbray W T
Covington T A
Dempsey E F
Denton E K
Hawk J C
Holland R M
Jarrett R R
Mayes A Z
Milan J C
Moore E T
Murrell W M
Oaks R A
Pentecost T J
Pogue J V
Reed D T
Robins J D
Seton W L
Stags A J
Swann J W
Treadaway S G
Tucker W C
Wilson W R

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Adams C H
Adams J *sup'd*
Adams J M
Adams R W
Alexander I *sup'd*
Allbritten J W
Allen B W
Allen S N
Anderson A J
Anderson B C
Anderson T B
Ayers W T
Bailey R O
Beagle J A *dec*
Bergin J W *tr t*
Betts I F
Biggs A C
Blake T W *sup'd*
Booth T T
Boyles F M
Bradford A P
Bridges J W *sup'd*
Brooks C H *sup'd*
Brooks W H
Brown M I
Bryce I M
Burke D S
Burke J D
Burke S L *tr f*
Burrongs R A
Cagle C M
Cain T R
Cameron G E

Cameron J C
Carr J C
Chambers S F *tr f*
Childress C C
Cochran J B
Collins G H
Cross C B
Cullen D P *sup'd*
Cullen J W
Cummings C T
Cunningham H T
tr t
Daniel M F
Davis G W
Davis L P
Davis W F
Dawson J L
Downs F A
Downs J A
Easterling W S
Elrod L E
Farrington C L
sup'd
Favre F O
Fowler L M
Gardner D W
Garrett C B
Garrett J F
Garrison G
Gaskins W D
Gaul J M *tr f*
George R C *tr f*
Goolbey V A
Gollighugh W W
Goodwin J W
Graham W W
Graves T B *tr t*
sup'd
Greathouse B H
Green J E
Hardy W F
Hart H T *sup'd*
Hay S R
Haygood A S J
Hays H J
Helpinstill J *sup'd*
Henderson L
Hennessee J W
Hodges H A
Holt J W
Hooks J T
Hooper C A
Horner W W
Hotchkiss O T
Houston A L *tr f*
Huddleston H D *tr f*
Huddleston J C
Hughes C W
Hughes G R
Humphrey L A
Hursey E S
Ingram E L
James M W
Johnson J W
Jones S W *sup'd*
Kelly J W
Kenney J A *tr t*
Kee J C *dec*
Kidd A A
Kilgore J
Kimbler H R
Kirkpatrick J T
Lamar C R
Le Clere G A
Lee J
Lindsey M L
Little A *sup'd*
Lovejoy E H
Lowe S W
Luker J B
Massey J L
Mathis J S *sup'd*
Matney H A *tr t*
Mayne J W
McAnally W W
sup'd
McClure J T
McDonald W T
McGee L H
McKinney S S

McLarty C U
McShan F A *sup'd*
Methvin A
Milam T J
Mills J M
Mills J W
Moore J W *tr t*
Morgan J E
Morgan J Ed
Morgan S H
Morphis W J
Morton C N
Neal J M *tr f*
Nelson S
Newsom E P
Nolan A
Oxley C J
Pace I F
Packard W F
Pate W L
Perry J M
Phair G H
Pollard J G *tr f*
Potter E W
Powell N
Powledge G *sup'd*
Rape J J
Ridley G V
Riley G W
Ritchie J R
Russell J L
Sampey W A *sup'd*
Sandel G S *sup'd*
Scruggs A G
Sears H M *sup'd*
Sears J B
Sexton G S
Sherrell W H
Shettles E L
Shook O A
Short J E *tr f*
Simpson C E
Skinner J P
Smith C B
Smith C F
Smith C H *sup'd*
Smith E
Smith E S *tr t, sup*
Smith H B
Smith J A *sup'd*
Smith J M
Smith J T
Smith R J *loc*
Solemon E W
Spain J B K *tr f*
Sproule W *sup'd*
Stewart J C
Story M L *tr f*
Stovall G C *sup'd*
Strother W K
Swartz H
Thomas I E *tr t*
Thomas S W
Thompson C M *tr t*
Thompson J W
sup'd
Thompson R W
sup'd
Thornman M A *tr t*
Tooke A
Tower C A
Treadwell J W
Turrentine J B
Urquhart H B
Vance W H
Vinson T B
Wagnon A A
Ward S
Warlick J R *tr f*
Washburn W E
Watts W W
Weatherby J I
Weeks A J *tr f*
Whaling H M Jr
Whaling H M Sr
White P R
Whitehurst A S
Williams H G
Williams R
Willerford T S

Willis H C
Willis J
Wooden W *tr t*

SUPPLIES:
Ansley B C
Brazelton R O
Brinson W T
Christian L
Cummings J W *tr f*
Eichwurzel J W
Escoe E C
Foster W M
Fincher B F
Goodwin B R
Gregory J B
Harkey C S
Harger S S
McCain J N
Moore D T
Murphy J J
Murray J L
Ogle J S
Pulley D F
Sadler G Z
Saxon L B
Taylor H R
Tidwell T M
Walker A T
Westmoreland J H

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Allen W E *sup'd*
Amis J H
Anderson J M
Askew J B
Atwill W H
Austin D B
Babcock J O
Baker J W
Bane C L
Banks L L
Bargamin V W
Bates W G
Battin S J
Baughan R S
Bayton T J *sup'd*
Beadies R B *sup'd*
Beahm B C
Beauchamp W B
Beckham B M
Bell P M
Bennett R H
Bentley R E *sup'd*
Berryman A C
Betts L B
Blankenship C E
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe A C
Bledsoe J W
Boggs C H *sup'd*
Boggs W G
Booker G E
Bosman J T
Bowles H C *sup'd*
Bradford J J
Bradley P
Brannin J F *sup'd*
Brooks J E
Brown H J
Bullard W E
Burch W G
Burruss F
Burton J M *sup*
Busby R L
Butts D G C
Cain C W *sup'd*
Campbell T H
Camper W H *sup*
Candler B T
Cannon J Jr
Carey J F
Carroll J W
Carson A L
Carson E V
Chandler R M
Christian W A
Clarke R T

Clements P H
Colonna M S Jr
Colonna M S Sr *dec*
Comer C F
Compton R A
Conrad W A S
Cooper W A
Crawley C D
Crider J W *sup'd*
Crooks R N *sup'd*
Crowder W R
Cuthriell J F
Dadmun E T
Davidson M A
Davis F G
Davis H W
Davis W F
Day S W
Deberry J B
De Shazo J E
Dey B
Dixon J W
Drewry S R
Driscoll A
Dunke T P
Dunkley H W
Early L H
Early T H *dec*
Edwards F M *sup'd*
Edwards T O
Edwards W E Jr
Edwards W H
Eggleston J R Jr
Elliott M S
Eure J W
Ferguson R
Fielding C H
Fizer J W
Forkner J D
Forrester G T
Foushee N B
Franklin A L *sup'd*
Galloway C H
Garland J P
Garner E F
Gayle R F
Gee J W
Gill J R *sup'd*
Granbery J C Jr
Grant W E
Green C H
Green J T
Green W T
Greene G F
Gregory H C
Gregory W H *sup'd*
Griffith J R
Guyer L W
Hall A M *sup'd*
Hall E F
Hank J D
Hannon J
Hardy P
Harrell E E
Harry J C
Hartness R N
Hatcher S C
Hayes W F
Haynes W T A
Hearn J E
Heath T J C
Heckman J W
Herrink B S
Hitt L T *sup'd*
Hobday C E
Holman J K
Hosier J D
Hudson B E
Hunter J S
James C R
James R G
Jeffreys W A
Jett W B
Johnson H E
Johnson S H
Johnson T E
Jolliff J K
Jones A A
Jones G W
Jones W L

Jordan A C
Jordan E M
Jordan W P *sup'd*
Jenkins W E
Kabler J H
Kelly G C
Kester G T
Lafferty J J
Lambeth G H
Lambeth S S
Latham J N
Laughon W A
Lavinder J B
Lear W W
Leibetter B E
Leftwich C W
Leitch T S *sup'd*
Lennon J G
Lillaston J W Jr
Lipscomb B F
Littleton O *sup'd*
Lumpkin R P
Marks B H
Martin H F B
Mastin J T
Maxer R M
McCartney J E
McFaden G H
McGee J E
McGhee C H
Mcsparran F B
Mcsparran J E
Mears K M
Merritt D T
Merritt J B
Moore L C
Moore W B
Moss J H
Moss James O
Moss John O
Murphy W L
Nicholson J W
Odell E K
Ogden T W
Oyler J E
Pace W C
Page N A
Parham E P *sup'd*
Parrish J W
Parker W G
Paylor H J
Payne J T
Payne R O
Peerman E L
Pell E L *sup*
Peters J S
Pfeiffer H C
Phaup L J
Pleassants C E
Potts E A
Potts E J *sup*
Potts J E
Potts R H
Potts T N
Powell E H
Pribble J I
Proctor J A *sup'd*
Proctor W I
Pruden N J
Pullen T G
Rawlings E H
Ray G H
Reed J C
Reeves T B
Rhodes J Q *sup'd*
Rice A S J
Riddick W H
Robertson N H *dec*
Robins J W S
Rosser J C
Routten J T
Rowe E H
Royall W W
Rucker M D
Sawyer W W
Scott R B
Shackford J W
Sewell J T
Sharpe A B

Shearer L C
Simpson T M
Smart R D
Smith E F *sup'd*
Smith G E B
Smith H H
Smith N R
Spooner G H
Starr W G
Stevens E
Stiff J W
Sturgis J R
Taylor G W M
Taylor T J
Thomas James A
Thomas Joseph A
Tompkins W A
Tranham D J
Tudor W V
Turner C W
Turner V E
Twilley W J
Vaden W C
Walker J K
Wallace J S
Wamsley C S *sup'd*
Ware W L
Waterfield R T
Watkins G W
Watson J C *dec*
Watts C E
Watts R W *sup'd*
Wells F L
Wertenbaker C C
Weston H L
White J E
Whitehead Paul
Whitley J T
Whitmore A A
Wiley G H
Williams C H
Williams L T
Williams M L
Williams W J
Williams W T
Wilson R T
Wingfield R L
Winn J A
Winn J B
Woodward J P
sup'd
Wray G W
Wray T J *sup'd*
Wright S O
Wright W P
Young W J
Younger R H *dec*

SUPPLIES:
Crutchfield L G
Gregory J J
Keyser W H
Kinser T H
Nicholson E J
Shenton H V
Wimbish J W

West Texas.....95-99

Adair R S
Alexander J M
Allen M J
Allen M T
Amack W D *tr t*
Annis C F
Beall S B
Bezzo A H
Biggs W H H
Black J W
Black M A
Banton G W *tr f*
Boone V V
Booth C H
Bracewell W C
Buchanan F B
Buck J E
Burke S L *tr t*
Burke W T *loc*
Burns H A *tr f*

Calloway J J
Campbell E T
Campbell W R
Collier R S
Crntchfield W M
Davis C T tr t
Denton J F sup'd
Davidson A B
Dorsey J D
Drake S J
Dunn W A
Elliott F H C
Ellis L B
Faris J T
Fisher S
Foster J A tr t
Franks J J
Fred M K
Galloway E B loc
Garrett J P
Gibbous W F loc
Gillett J S sup'd
Gillett J T sup'd
Glazener B L
Gordon I B
Govett W A
Graves T B tr f
Gregg D A loc
Grogory T
Hall G M
Harbin A V tr f
Harmon J W
Harris B
Harris N
Harrison J E
Hatfield O F
Henry H B
Hill H T sup'd
Hocutt E G
Horton H G sup'd
Huddleston H D tr t
Johnson W J
Joyce W J sup'd
Keathley W R
Keith N W sup'd
Killough W H sup'd
King J A
King J T
Lawrence J O tr f
Leaton R M sup'd
Ledbetter E P
Lee T
Lewis J D tr t
Liles Z V
Linn J M
Long J W
Martin J E tr t
Matthews T A tr t
Matthias L C
McGehee F L tr f
McIntyre R L
Meyers B A
Meyers C W
Miller J T H
Mills C S
Monk W sup'd
Mood J R tr t
Moon R D
Moon W B
Moore J W tr f
Morris I T
Morton M P
Mouzon E D tr t
Nelson W H
Nolen O G sup'd
Old A Y
Ozment N G tr t
Paine R
Passmore B H
Perkins C W
Perrin F J
Pierce R S
Pledger J A
Porter D K
Potts E A loc
Rabe C M
Renfro W T
Ross D C
Rowland R A
Russell J C

Scarborough A L
Scott J D
Sessions T F
Shaw J J
Shaw S tr t
Shaw S G sup'd
Shnford J M sup'd
Shugart W O sup'd
Simmons J S tr t
Smith E S tr f
Stovall J W
Summers P B tr t
Swanson A S
Swanson E E
Swanson J T tr t
Thomas V G
Thompson C M tr f
Thompson N B tr f
Upton T J tr t
Waller I K
Waltrip R A tr t
Webb J F
Weeks A J tr t
Wendel W D
Werlein S H
White F A
Wilkes R B
Williamson C
Williamson M
Willson A W
Wilson J C
Wooton W tr f
Worrell J D
Wright J A sup'd

SUPPLIES:

Barton T N
Dunn S C
Frankes S J
Godwin C W
Hartsfield G
Killiam R L
McVea L
Weems J T
Williamson W D
Woolts T G

Western.....23-23

Blaine G M
Brewer W A
Brummett L M tr f
Bundy D E
Clendening A C
Coburn B F
Comer W H
Downs T C dec
Edwards L B
Hogan H D sup'd
Kelley W D
Loyal J T
Lyon R F
Martin W D dec
Miller H I
Owen J E
Payne J W
Porter J M tr t, tr f
Pneckett T C tr t
Summers G C
Thorpe C W sup'd
Tillery J sup'd
Tittle W E
Waldraen R U
Williams A R

SUPPLIES:

Kincaid J H
Litchfield C W

W. N. Carolina.....99-106

Abernethy J E
Abernethy L B
Abernethy R S
Ader O P
Albright W T
Anderson C M
sup'd
Armstrong J F

Arnold J D
Atkins D
Atkins H L sup'd
Atkins J
Aycock A L
Bagby W M
Bain E L
Baldwin J A
Barber S T
Barnhardt J H
Barrett R G
Battle P C tr t
Bays W W sup
Bell A R
Bell A T
Bennett J H
Biles W M
Bird J W dec
Blair H M
Bogle L P
Boone T A sup'd
Boring W M
Bowles J A
Bowman J W sup'd
Boyer H K
Bradley F W
Bradley J H
Brendall J H
Brooks J J
Brooks J R sup'd
Bryant R F
Buie J D sup'd
Burns A J
Byrnm H C
Callahan G W
Campbell C M
Campbell J W
Campe C R
Carraway P J
Carpenter B F
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D dec
Carver D F
Caviness C H
Cherry W S
Chreitzberg H F
Clegg J W
Clegg M B
Coman D H
Cook J A
Cooper W H sup'd
Cordell L T
Cordell Z V
Courtney R M
Craven J R
Craven J E sup'd
Crawford L W
Crowder E N
Crowell G H
Crntchfield G W
Curtis W M
Dagenhardt N B
Davis J P
Davis S M sup'd
Detwiler G H
Downnm J M
Dram C A
Durham P T
Eads J J
Eaves G E tr f
Edmonson W E
Edwards T H sup'd
Edwards J J
Edwards V E
Ellington T S
Elliott W F
England J F
Erwin Ira
Erwin J T
Enbanks R P
Evans W R
Falls L A
Farrington J A J
Field M C sup'd
Fincher B F
Fox E W
Fruit R L
Fry J A B
Gantt A G sup
Gasque S S sup'd

Gay J E
Gentry C M sup
Gibson J D
Glenn T F sup'd
Goode C P
Goode W O
Gray J J sup'd
Green E P
Grissom W L
Groome P L sup
Hales W S
Hargett F F
Harley G G
Harrison A E tr t
Herman G D
Holmes P
Honeycutt W V
Howle R S
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Huggins J N
Hutchins W L
Ingle J W
Jacobs A W
Johnson T B
Jones J W sup'd
Jordan H H
Jordan T C
Keever J C
Kennedy J W
Kirby G F
Kirk J F
Lanning J P
Le Gette W sup'd
Litaker D M
Lofton A G
Long A M sup'd
Long J W
Lyda W B sup'd
Mallonee W G
Mann L T
Marr T F
Marsh V L
McGhee W P
McLarty E K
Meyers E
Mock J C
Modlin N M
Moore C P
Moore J H
Moore J W
Neal C H
Nelson J S sup'd
Newell W A
Nicholson W L
Noblitt F B
Owby R L
Paris Z tr f
Parker P E
Parker R H
Peeler L E
Pegram T H sup'd
Perry W H
Pickens C M
Pickens R W sup'd
Plyler A W
Poe E J
Postell J C
Price D V
Price J M
Pusey E G
Ragan J S tr f
Rankin J D
Raper A S
Ratlledge J T
Reid D L tr t
Renn J J
Reynolds J P sup'd
Richardson D S
Richardson N R
Richardson S E
Robertson J H
Robins H H tr t
Robbins W M
Rodgers J P
Rogers T J
Ross C R
Rowe G T
Rowe J C
Rowland J M

Rush Z sup'd
Salver T T
Seales W Y
Scroggs J R
Sharpe J A
Shelley J O
Sherrill A
Sherrill C F
Sherrill R D
Sherrill W L
Short C M
Sikes T A
Siler F
Smith M A
Smith T W
Smith L L
Sprinkle H C
Sronee J A
Stacy L E
Stanford A L
Steadman C E
Steele M T
Stephenson R T N
sup'd
Stewart S A
Stover J T
Strider J W
Surratt A R tr f
Tabor J B
Tate D P
Taylor R M
Taylor S
Terrell P L
Thomas J C sup'd
Thompson C C tr f
Thompson J E
Totten J F
Townsend F L
Triplett L H sup'd
Triplett T L sup'd
Troy J C sup
Tueker P W
Turner H
Turrentine S B
Tuttle R G
Vestal M H
Wagg T E
Ware W R
Watts T W tr t
Weaver C C
Weaver J H
Weaver T E
West J H
Wheeler J W sup'd
Whisner A H sup'd
Wiggins J A sup'd
Wiley A E
Wiley H F sup'd
Williamson E E
Willis W H
Wilson J
Wilson B
Winecoff T E
Wolfe T R
Womble W E
Wood C A
Wood F H sup'd
Woosley J E
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Abernethy W E
Ballard D C
Brown S W
Carner W T
Coburn A L
Curtis C H
Dawson W L
Doggett R L
Fry J
Houck T J
Hyder J B
Melntosh S L
Penland R H
Proffitt D R
Rudisill W O
Rundson T H
Thomas W A
York K W

Western Virginia..42-46

Anstin W H *sup'd*
Anvil L S
Auvil S H
Ball C M
Ball W B F
Barrett A L
Barrett J A H
Bevins K J
Bias R S *sup*
Boland J M
Bowles C A
Bowles M V
Burns J H *sup'd*
Bush D L *sup'd*
Canter W I
Carter J M
Caton E T
Clay P
Coffman C N
Corder W B
Craig C W
Crites J W
Crooks C F *dec*
Cunningham L S
Davis B C
Dean C *sup*
Donohoe S A
Dowell C H
Fannin I N
Fitch B W
Given R H
Given W M
Goodpasture W A
sup
Gosling B F
Hammonds A M *loc*
Hardin F
Harrison L E
Haynes T J *dec*
Hedges J K *sup'd*
Herring J W
Hewlett H B
Hicks J M
Hill F R Jr
Hiner W M *sup'd*
Holbrook Z D
Hollister A A
Hopson T J
Houghton T R *loc*
Hutchinson G C
Ingram G L

Jackson L F
Johnson C D
Johnson J T *sup'd*
Johnson M C
Jordan T A *tr f*
Kelth B M
Kendall E *sup'd*
King B F
Lambert F E
Lauck J H *sup'd*
Leach W C *sup'd*
Lemon J S *sup'd*
Lightner G S
Mallery S T *sup'd*
Martin A M
Martin J
McClintic C F *tr t*,
tr f
McCung G W
McKinster I F J
Moore A B
Moore H *sup'd*
Moore H K
Morris C B
Mullen J R
Nutter F N
Nutter M G
Odell A E
Peck M E
Pennybacker J F
Perkins A H
Perkins C C
Powers C A
Powers E R
Pownall H H
Pressby G W
Reid D H
Reid W L
Richardson J F
Richardson W J
Robinson E
Robinson S
Shorden J
Slaughter C A
Smith H M
Spencer H A
Stafford M E
Stalnaker J D
Sturm A P *sup'd*
Surgeon W H
Switzer E S
Taylor J W
Thompson D L

Thorn O E
Thornburg P E
Tyree W F
Vinson J L
Wade T S
Walker J C
Walker P S
Watts H T
Webb R T
Williams O F
Winn B A
Werrell S H
Yeak E
Yoak J B F
Yoak R J
Young D K

SUPPLIES:

Bias E
Brunk G
Clark K F
Crist S L
Fowble O R
Goodwin C A
Herald J N
Kazee D B
Law W A
Odell E B
Poling H
Pugh E S
Shafer E C
Smith H L
Spradlin S
Talbot L C
Thompson H B
Travis C J
Wakefield W M

White River.....169-173

Anderson W W
Armstrong J F
sup'd
Babcock S H Jr
Barrett F
Bennett Z T
Bickley E N
Blanton E A
Bowen T A
Branson A M R
Brown J C

Brown S F
Castlebery C L
Cloyes A C
Cochran S L
Conyers D H
Cox H B
Dannely G A *sup'd*
Davidson W C
Davis E M
Edwards J R
Ellis W D
Evans S D *sup'd*
Farris J K
Fisackerly T W
Foster W R
Gardner N E
Gibson W W *loc*
Graham A C *tr f*
Gregory H T
Griffin A C
Griffin J H
Grissett R H
Hall W E
Hays W B *tr f*
Henderson H G
Holloway A E
Holloway R A *tr f*
Hunt II H
Jeffett F A
Jernigan F P
Jernigan J F
Johnson H V
Kelley J D
Kemper J E
Lindsey W A
Lindsey Z D
Little Fred
Locke W T
May H E
McClure I D
McKelvey J
Morehead G S
Morehead R C
Newman C H
Noe F R
Oliver W L
Pace C B
Parker J G
Pendergrass W A
sup'd
Pope C
Register S W *sup'd*
Rhe W F

Robinson R A
Russell I
Rutledge J D
Self J T
Settle T J *sup'd*
Sibert J D
Skinner A F
Skinner N E
Smith C P *dec*
Smith F M *sup'd*
Smith II
Smith M M
Southworth W S
Sterling F C
Talkington J M
sup'd
Talkington WP *sup*
Taylor F E
Taylor T J
Thomas B B *tr t*,
tr f
Thomas I E *tr f*
Thomas J W
Thrasher J M
Umsted M B
Walker W F
Wallace P B
Walters A F W
Watson J S
Watson N W
Watson W M
Wilford B L
Wilkerson G
Williamson T B *sup*
Wilson J
Wilson W M

SUPPLIES:

Barrentine J H
Buchanan J E
Craig L C
Green M D
Haines A S
Milton S J B
Reid W W
Rogers G
Scott T N
Sears W G
Spence J D
Story W F
Taylor S F
Winpey G